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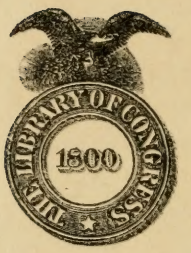

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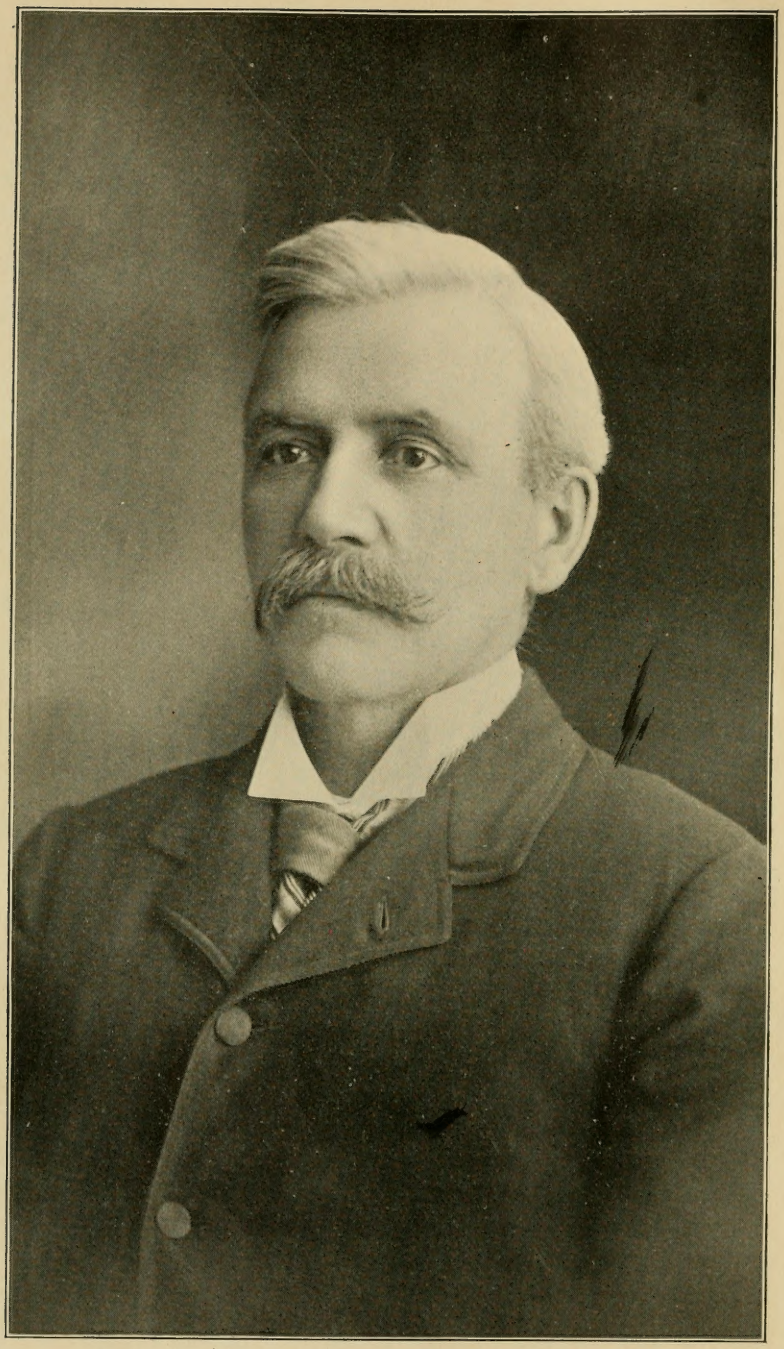

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To the ever increasing thousands of true sportsmen, summer visitors, and tourists who annually come among us, and whom the State of Maine gladly welcomes within her borders, this Gazetteer and Pathfinder of the Hunting and Fishing Resorts of the State of Maine is respectfully dedicated by the author.

Augusta, February 1st, 1900.

PREFACE.

The Pathfinder and Gazetteer of the Fishing and Hunting Resorts of the State of Maine, together with a Digest of the laws pertaining to Inland Fisheries and Game, which now appears for the first time, is intended to help the sportsman, tourist, and summer visitor to Maine in planning his vacation and disposing of his time to the best advantage, and thus to enable him the more thoroughly to enjoy and appreciate the section of this State he visits, and get the most possible enjoyment in the time he can spend in vacation, or on a fishing or hunting trip.

Many publications have been issued from time to time advertising some of the more prominent hunting and fishing resorts of the State of Maine, all of them no doubt good, but in each case only sections of the State are alluded to, and were issued by parties particularly interested in the particular section advertised.

This book deals with the entire State, and is authoritative, and it is believed that there will be found in every locality substantially what is herein stated, — I have not exaggerated in the least. Sportsmen with limited means, who cannot afford to stop at high priced hotels, will find herein where there are good fishing and hunting resorts, where the expenses can be kept within the means of a large class who cannot afford to patronize the highest priced hotels.

The writer is L. T. Carleton, Chairman of the Commissioners of Inland Fisheries and Game of the State of Maine.

No one is better aware than the writer himself of the imperfections almost inseparable from the first edition of a guide book.

In the preparation of this book the writer has received most material aid from many old hunters, trappers, guides, sporting camp proprietors, railroad officials, hotel proprietors and the press of the State, and to these he particularly desires to express his acknowledgment.

"Go, little book. God send thee good passage."

THE STATE OF MAINE.

"The State of Maine is the easternmost portion of the United States of America, and lies between 43 degs. 6 min. and 47 degs. 27 min., 33 sec. N. Lat.; between 66 degs. 56 min. 48 sec. and 71 degs. 6 min. 41 sec. W. Lon. The 45th parallel crosses the State within 30 miles of its geographical center. This position is almost precisely equidistant betwixt the equator and the pole. In consequence of this position the winds of Maine are variable, not constant like those of the tropics, nor periodical like those of the Indian peninsulas. They prevail during the year for a longer or shorter time from every quarter of the compass. The draft rarely prevails from any one compass point for more than two or three days successively, so that the various climatic phases attendant upon change of wind follow one another in rapid succession.

It further results from the geographic position of the State that rains in Maine are non-periodic. The mean elevation of a country is one of the most difficult of its physical conditions to ascertain. After exploring all sources of information I have concluded that the figures 600 feet nearly express the mean height of the State of Maine above the sea. The mean or average temperature of the State is 62 deg. 43 min., while in the northern sections covered by forests it is considerably lower than this.

Extent of Forest and Water Surfaces of Maine.

The following table gives a tolerably close approximation:

Area of the State	35,000	sq.	miles.
Approximate area of lakes, ponds and river surfaces	3,200	"	"
Total land surface	31,800	"	"
In farms	9,000	"	"
In the wilderness state, therefore	22,800	"	"

"The primeval woods of Maine cover an extent seven times that of the famous "Black Forest" of Germany at its largest expanse in modern times. The States of Rhode Island, Connecticut and Delaware could be lost together in our northern forests, and still have about each a margin of wilderness sufficiently wide to make its exploration without a registered guide a work of desperate adventure."

There are 6000 streams represented upon the State map. These ramifying into innumerable branches thread the surface of the State by a fine net work of brooks, so that in all parts it seems alive and in motion with running waters, a distinctive and characteristic feature, which strikes the attention of sportsmen; there are upward of 1800 lakes and ponds within the confines of the State, some of them being large, while all of them are beautifully situated, and very accessible, and in nearly all of them are found the square tailed trout, and in a large proportion of them the land-locked salmon, togue, black bass, white fish and white perch.

Lake Sebago, in the southern part, near the city of Portland, the metropolis of Maine, is a magnificent sheet of water. In Kennebec county, Cobbosseecontee, Annabessacook and Maranocook comprise a system of lakes; the famous chain of Belgrade lakes and ponds, wonderful in resources, are the delight of thousands of sportsmen. Moosehead Lake, Maine's great inland sea, 40 miles in length, is known the country over, and the Rangeley lakes are dear to the hearts of fishermen in nearly every state in America. The Allegash, in Aroostook county, is one of the most beautiful rivers in Maine, passing through the very heart of a virgin forest. It winds its way through lakes and ponds for more than a hundred miles until it makes its junction with the St. John river, which penetrates a country of surpassing loveliness. Square Lake in the same county, and Grand Lake and the St. Croix waters, in Washington county, are famed for their beauty and attractiveness.

When it is realized that the area of the lakes, ponds and rivers in Maine is more than two million acres, it must be acknowledged that the State offers exceptional advantages to the seeker after piscatorial sport.

The Mountains and Valleys of Maine.

The number of these, large and small, is of course, indefinitely great. The loftiest single summit in Maine is Mt. Katahdin, 5385 feet above the level of the sea. The valleys partake of the plain rather than of the ravine character. They consist mainly of broad tracts of country. Their surface is variously broken and diversified by local elevations and depressions.

General Observations.

There is not in all our borders a dangerous animal, ravenous reptile or poisonous insect. A person may camp under his blanket anywhere in perfect security and safety.

The State of Maine has long enjoyed an unchallenged reputation as pre-eminently a land for the sportsman. From the New Hampshire line, where the Piscataqua River separates the two commonwealths, to the Canadian border on the north and west, it is undoubtedly true that there is more big game and good fishing to the square mile than in any other available state or country, for the huntsman and angler. Other states and other countries may offer inducements to the seeker after pleasure on land and water, but none in greater measure than this State. Hunting and fishing is free everywhere in the State of Maine; that is, there is no license fee required to hunt or fish in open season. No part of America where game and fish abound is more easily reached, and there are few trips indeed where the expenditure can be kept within such reasonable bounds. Within easy and quick railway connection with Boston, New York and Montreal, the sportsman may alight in the center of the hunting and fishing regions, and in many instances at the very door of his camp or lodge. At all times during his stay he is within easy reach of the mail and telegraph lines, and so, while apart from the busy world, he may yet be in touch with it so far as occasion may require, or his inclination prompt him. The Bangor & Aroostook, the Washington County, the Portland & Rumford Falls, the Phillips & Rangeley, a portion of the Grand Trunk line, and the Maine Central Railroad run directly through the territory where as fine sport as there is in the State, is to be found.

In the variety and plentitude of sport obtainable, at the

minimum of expense and trouble, Maine has no rival. Some sportsmen are not content to rough it, however richly they may be rewarded, but require all the accessories of civilization that can reasonably be obtained. Others regard the camp and inconveniences, and the complete change in mode of living as additional attractions in the search for and capture of their game. Either of these classes can find what they are in search of. The entire State of Maine is one intricate network of waterways, which not only form, amidst delightful scenery, the grandest canoe routes of the world, but give ready means of communication throughout the whole territory. The most remote forests are accessible. Railways lead to their very portals, where visitors, whether anglers, hunters or tourists are able to arrange for guides and camp outfits, etc., at reasonable rates. It is possible, whatever the enthusiast's desires may be whether for the kingly moose, the deer, or smaller game, whether for the lordly salmon, the togue, or brook trout, to have them fully gratified in this great domain, whose labyrinths and waters afford the most glorious outings.

That the forests of Maine are filled with moose, deer, birds, ruffed grouse, and other game; and the lakes, ponds and streams teem with land-locked salmon, trout, togue, black bass and white perch, is a matter of common knowledge.

A glance at the official records is sufficient to satisfy the most skeptical on this point. From returns from the 1800 registered guides, (it takes this large number of skilled guides to accompany the sportsmen), there were 260 moose, 9,000 deer, and 75 tons of fish taken by sportsmen whom the guides guided in the year 1898; and 230 moose, 14,000 deer, 100 bears and 100 tons of fish taken in the year 1899.

Startling as these figures appear, it is the sober truth, and we are assured from all reports that fish and game are on the increase, and it only needs the assiduous efforts of the sportsman to take the limit allowed by law.

The legislatures of the past few years have wisely aided the fish and game commissioners in their efforts to preserve and increase the supply of fish and game in the State by liberal appropriations for that purpose. As a result of this far-sighted policy, it can truthfully be said that there is no part of this great country where the fisherman and the hunter can

obtain so much enjoyment, and be more amply repaid for time and effort expended, than in the State of Maine. Within its borders the devotees of the rod and gun may find infinite pleasure during the fishing and hunting seasons.

The State of Maine cordially invites true sportsmen to come to Maine to hunt and to fish, confident that they will be pleased with their trip and treatment. Poachers we don't want and have no room for.

Digest of Fish and Game Laws of the State of Maine. — Open Season.

BULL MOOSE. From Oct. 15th to Dec. 1st, one may be killed. Cow and calf moose cannot be killed. May send home on payment of $5.00, or by accompanying it, plainly tagged, free. Evidence of sex must be attached while being transported. No license for hunting. Moose cannot be killed until they have two tines or prongs to their horns.

CARIBOU cannot be killed before Oct. 15th, 1905.

DEER. Open season in Oxford, Franklin, Somerset, Piscataquis, Penobscot, Aroostook, Washington and Hancock counties, October 1st to December 15th. Kennebec county, October 1st to December 1st. Knox, Lincoln and Waldo counties, October 1st to November 1st. Androscoggin, Cumberland, York and Sagadahoc counties, no open season before October 1st, 1903. Two may be killed by a person. May send home by paying a fee of $2.00, or by accompanying it, labelled with owner's name, free. No license fee for hunting.

One deer may be killed in the first eight counties mentioned for food purposes, in September. License fee $6.00 for non-residents ; $4.00 for residents. Non-residents, when taking a deer in September, must be in charge of a registered guide, and also during June, July, August, September and October, while on a hunting or fishing trip, if they camp and kindle fires on the wild lands of the State, but not if they stop at a licensed hotel or sporting camp, or one in charge of a registered guide.

WILD CATS and BEAR. No close seasons. $2.00 bounty on wild cats.

RACCOON, FOX, HARE, RABBIT and SQUIRRELS. No close time.

BEAVER. Close season all the time.

MINK, MUSKRAT, SABLE and FISHER. Open season October 15th to May 1st.

Dogs cannot be used in hunting deer or moose. Night shooting of birds, and use of snares, traps or jack lights prohibited.

PARTRIDGE, (or ruffed grouse), and WOODCOCK. Open season September 15th to December 1st. Not more than 15 can be killed in one day. Partridge cannot be sold, or transported out of the State.

SNIPE and PLOVER. Open time from August 1st to May 1st.

QUAIL. Open time from October 1st to December 1st.

WOOD DUCK, BLACK DUCK, TEAL and GRAY DUCK. Open season September 1st to May 1st.

Penalties. Unlawfully killing or transporting moose or caribou, not less than $500, or not exceeding four months in jail. DEER, $40 and costs. BEAVER, $100 and $25 for each beaver. MUSK-RAT, MINK, FISHER and SABLE, $10 for each animal. PARTRIDGE, WOODCOCK, DUCK, QUAIL, PLOVER, SNIPE, not less than $5.00 nor more than $10, and $1.00 for each bird. Same for illegal transportation. Illegally using DOGS, $100 and costs.

On birds not mentioned, no close time. Eggs or nests of all above must not be disturbed, injured or taken.

Insectivorous, and other birds, beneficial to agriculture, etc., and all song birds, are protected all the time.

FISH — OPEN SEASON.

Trout, *land-locked salmon*, *togue*, from time ice goes out of lakes and ponds to October 1st, except in Kennebec county and St. Croix waters it is from time ice goes out to September 15th, and except in Oxford and Franklin counties, it is from October 1st to May 1st.

No license fee for fishing. May catch 25 lbs. in one day and take this amount home, when labelled with name and residence and accompanied by owner, or by procuring a license for $1.00 may send 10 lbs. or one fish.

WHITE PERCH. Open season from July 1st to April 1st. May take 25 lbs. in one day. May transport 25 lbs. by

accompanying it, or by procuring license for 50 cts. may send 10 lbs.

BLACK BASS, Pickerel, Brindle, Perch, Eels, Suckers, Horn Pouts, no close time.

The Fishing and Hunting Resorts of Maine.

For convenience these are taken up by counties in alphabetical order.

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

Shire town, Auburn. Lewiston principal city, on opposite side of Androscoggin river from Auburn, 49 miles from Portland, and 164 miles from Boston. On M. C. R. R. from Portland, Bath and Brunswick. Terminus of the Portland & Rumford Falls R. R., and branch of Grand Trunk.

There are 29 lakes and ponds in this county. Fishing as soon as the ice is out in the spring.

LAKE AUBURN, principal lake, three miles from cities of Auburn and Lewiston, four miles long and three miles wide. Contains land-locked salmon and square-tailed trout in abundance. Catches are not so certain as in some other lakes on account of the abundance of food. Salmon very large. Often good catches are made. Delightfully situated, easy of access, by electric cars or carriage, from Auburn or Lewiston. Tributaries closed. Guides. State Fish Hatchery and Feeding Station situated here.

SABATTUS POND, six miles long, five miles from Lewiston on M. C. R. R., or electric cars. Bass and pickerel fishing, some trout and land-locked salmon. Tributaries closed. Good accommodations. Guides.

Other principal ponds are, TAYLOR, in Auburn, ROUND and SUTHERLAND in Webster, WORTHLY LAKE, Poland, ROUND, LONG, BRETTUN'S and BARTLETT, in Livermore, PICKEREL, LILY, FROG, BLACK, LITTLE WILSON and SANDY BOTTOM in Turner, in all of which there are trout, land-locked salmon, black bass or white perch, and are easily reached from Lewiston or Auburn. There is trout fishing in an hundred streams.

The world wide famous POLAND SPRING and POLAND SPRING HOUSE are situated in Poland, in this

county. Take coaches at Danville Junction on M. C. R. R., 30 miles from Portland, 145 miles from Boston; a delightful ride of a few miles brings you to this most popular of all summer resorts. Good fishing in the vicinity, but the scenery, the "Health Giving Spring," the hotel, are the principal features.

Hunting.

No moose. Closed to deer hunting. Ruffed grouse and woodcock shooting in their season.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

Aroostook county is situated in the northeasternmost part of the State; bounded on the north by the Provinces of New Brunswick and Quebec; east by the Province of New Brunswick; south by the counties of Washington, Penobscot, Piscataquis and Somerset; west by the Province of Quebec. Contains 6800 square miles. One of the four principal counties where moose are found and one of the eight principal counties abounding in deer.

Houlton, the shire town, is 140 miles from Bangor, on the B. & A. R. R., 392 miles from Boston. Contains more than 200 lakes and ponds. All sections of easy access from Houlton by railroad, stage or carriage. Terminus of branch of C. P. Ry. from St. Stephens, N. B., (Calais), and St. John, connecting at Vanceboro with M. C. R. R. from Bangor and Portland. Caribou is one of the principal towns, 61 miles from Houlton. Ashland is terminus of Ashland branch B. & A. R. R., 42 miles from Ashland Junct. Ft. Fairfield, terminus of branch of B. & A. R. R., 54 miles from Houlton. Van Buren, on B. & A. R. R. 80 miles from Houlton.

Fishing Resorts.

MADAWASKA LAKES, each two miles long, one mile wide, 17 miles from Caribou, 78 miles from Houlton, two miles from station on B. & A. R. R. Good trout and salmon fishing. Inlets good trout fishing. No regular sporting camps.

SQUARE LAKE, twelve miles long, four miles wide. Reached via Van Buren branch of B. & A. R. R., 14 miles—nine by good road, five miles by buckboard, or 10 miles by wagon and six miles by boat. Good land-locked salmon, trout and togue fishing. Excellent trout fishing in inlets,

also in outlet for many miles. May also be reached from Caribou, 25 miles by stage road. D. L. Cummings' sporting camps located here. Guides. This lake is part of the famous Fish River waters.

CROSS LAKE, ten miles long, one and one-half miles wide, reached from station on B. & A. R. R., ten miles, or wagon road 26 miles from Caribou. Good trout, togue and extra land-locked salmon and fine spring fishing. Accommodations: D. L. Cummings' sporting camp, or Jariette House, one and one-half miles from lake. Guides.

MUD LAKE, two miles from Cross Lake, three miles long, one mile wide. Good trout fishing. Fine fly fishing in outlet. Guides.

LONG LAKE, with Thoroughfare, ten miles long, three miles wide; beautiful lake, in midst of settlement of old Acadians. Good spring fishing for trout, togue and land-locked salmon. 32 miles from Caribou, 26 miles by team, and six miles by boat or canoe. Guides.

EAGLE LAKE, outlet of which is Fish River, 18 miles long, two miles wide, reached from Square Lake, 10 miles, or from Ft. Kent by carriage 12 miles. Good trout, togue and land-locked salmon fishing. Guides. D. L. Cummings' sporting camps.

LONG or CHAUTAUQUA LAKE, Eighteen miles long, three miles wide; five miles from Cross lake, through Thoroughfare, reached by canoe, or by stage from Van Buren, 10 miles. Extra trout and togue fishing, fine brook trout fishing in inlets. This lake is two miles from Eagle Lake, nine miles from Portage Lake by water.

JOE NADEAU — LONG LAKE, nine miles long, one and one-half miles wide, extra trout and togue fishing, fine brook trout fishing in inlets; two miles from Eagle Lake, nine miles from Portage Lake. Heald's sporting camps located here, — P. O., Portage Lake.

PORTAGE LAKE, seven miles long, three miles wide, ten miles from Ashland, reached by team or stage; very good trout or land-locked salmon fishing; steamboat in lake. D. O. Orcutt's sporting camp here, also Wiggin's camps. Guides.

BIG FISH LAKE, eight miles long, two miles wide, 29 miles from Ashland, extra trout, togue and land-locked

salmon fishing, route, ten miles wagon road from Ashland to Portage Lake, 19 miles by canoe on river; camps and guides; good brook trout fishing in inlets.

Several small lakes are reached from Big Fish Lake that have good trout fishing, one of which is Carr Pond.

BIG MACHIAS LAKE, twenty miles from Ashland, three miles long, one and one-half miles wide, buckboard road; good trout and fly fishing; camps and guides.

Three miles from this lake is Clayton Lake, and eight miles Pratt Lake; buckboad road; very good trout fishing. This is on Aroostook River waters. Guides.

PLEASANT POND, four miles long, one mile wide, five miles from Island Falls station on B. &. A. R. R., by team; good trout fishing.

MATTAWAMKEAG LAKE, five and one-half miles long, two and one-half miles wide, same distance from this station; trout and land-locked salmon fishing.

ROCKABEMA LAKE, one and one-half miles long, three-fourths mile wide, on West Branch Mattawamkeag river, 16 miles from Smyrna Mills R. R. station; fine trout fishing; good brook trout fishing.

DREW LAKE, three miles from New Limerick station, B. & A. R. R., land-locked salmon and trout fishing good.

ST. CROIX LAKE, four miles long, one mile wide, on St. Croix Stream. Lake View station on B. &. A. R. R. three miles from lake; trout fishing.

SQUAW-PAN LAKE, nine miles long, two miles wide, twelve miles from Presque Isle station on B. & A. R. R; carriage and buckboard; guides at Presque Isle.

MOLUNKUS LAKE, three miles long, two miles wide. Eight miles from Mattawamkeag station on M. C. R. R.; good trout fishing; reached by team; guides at Mattawamkeag; brook trout fishing.

PITLOCK LAKE, on Pitlock Brook, four miles long, two miles wide, 14 miles from Pitlock station on M. C. R. R. reached by team; good trout fishing in lake and stream; guides at Pitlock.

As will be noticed by a glance at the total number of lakes and ponds in this county, there are many to which I have not called particular attention, of small size and accessible, all filled with trout or land-locked salmon.

The elevations at the above named lakes and ponds will average about 1600 feet. The scenery and surroundings are grand.

Hunting Resorts.

It may be said, generally, that this county is one vast deer park, and the sportsman can hardly fail to get his compliment of two deer in any town in the county, while it is a favorite hunting ground for moose. Generally, the hotels are good, homelike and comfortable, and registered guides can be procured in any town.

Moose.

There is no game animal so persistently sought after or hunted, or regarded as so grand a trophy when captured in the chase, as the Maine moose. No labor or expense is considered too great, by many sportsmen, for their capture. It should be understood that it is no child's play to secure a moose. Many try, some succeed. The number of moose in the United States is not large, for the region they inhabit is comparatively very small. Within the borders of the State of Maine probably stand more moose than can be found in all North America outside of its limits, in regions accessible to sportsmen and hunters. A great deal of the best breeding and feeding grounds are along the Canadian border, hundreds of miles in extent, while favorite hunting grounds are in the vicinity of lakes, logans, "dead waters," and their tributaries.

No sportsman should undertake to hunt big game, at least, without a registered guide, on account of his safety and comfort. Guides are registered by the State, and are amenable to the State for their proper conduct while guiding.

It may also be said that ruffed grouse, (partridge), are plentiful in all the county, also foxes and many bears, and some wild cats are annually taken by sportsmen.

The limits of this volume could be easily exhausted with a truthful portrayal of the fishing and hunting resorts of this county alone, but I must condense.

At any and all of the above named lakes and inlets of the same, good moose and deer hunting is to be had in open season for this game.

Sherman and Patten Junction, 104 miles from Bangor, first railroad station in this county on road to Houlton from

Bangor ; then Crystal six miles, Island Falls six miles, Dyer Brook six miles, Oakfield nine miles, Ashland Junction, three miles, through an unbroken wilderness. Towns on the same line of railroad in Penobscot county, before reaching Sherman from Bangor, Schoodic 56 miles from Bangor, W. Seboeis two miles, Norcross nine miles, Twin Dam one mile, Millinockett seven miles, Grindstone six miles, Staceyville twelve miles. These are distances between stations. The hunting grounds are easily accessible from each of these stations.

Norcross.

This station is at the foot of North Twin Lake, connected with South Twin Lake, The Elbow, Pemadumcook, and Umbajejus Lakes. These are in Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, but being accessible from Norcross on line of B. & A. R. R. are spoken of in this connection. Steamer to all points on these lakes, and from landing on Umbajejus Lake there is only 50 rods carry to Millinockett Lake.

Nahmakanta lake is to the west, reached by steamer to the head of Pemadumcook, thence by buckboard. At the Norcross House, of which P. A. Fowler is proprietor, will be found good accommodations, and all camp supplies, outfits, etc., may be procured of F. M. Peasley. This is a convenient starting point on the line of the B. & A. R. R. for hunting grounds. It may also be said that these lakes afford excellent white perch, trout and salmon fishing, also pickerel and togue.

Twenty-eight miles from Norcross, by the lakes and the West Branch, Sourdnahunk Stream, which empties into the West Branch, is reached. Finest of trout waters, and in the many smaller ponds in the vicinity are the finest trout waters in the world. The principal ponds are, Foss, Knowlton, Daisey, Lost and Two Mile, and many small, unnamed ones, all literally alive with trout, weighing from one to four pounds.

This is also the doorway of one of the finest big game regions in Maine. Going up the West Branch the trail is struck for Mt. Katahdin. From the West Branch it is 17 miles by buckboard, to Sourdnahunk Lake, a famous hunting ground for moose and deer.

Sixteen miles from Norcross, by water, or eighteen miles

by buckboard from Millinockett station, Debsconeag is reached, but this is more particularly spoken of in the chapter on Penobscot county.

At Grindstone take canoe for Mt. Katahdin trail and Wisatacook River. At Staceyville, buckboard ride of six miles to the "Hunt Farm," M. M. Tracey, proprietor; good accommodation; then canoe for same trail, in all of which region is good deer and moose hunting.

At Ashland Junction take train for Smyrna Mills, one mile, Weeksboro 10 miles, St. Croix eight miles, Griswold six miles, Masardis eight miles, beyond. Take stage here for OxBow. At OxBow by canoe or buckboard to Munsungan Lake and Millinockett Lake, famous hunting and fishing camps of Libby and Arbo. Fine deer and moose country.

From Houlton take railroad to Presque Isle, Ft. Fairfield, Caribou and Van Buren on the St. John River. From Caribou to Ft. Kent, 40 miles, fine carriage road.

Sporting camps in this county:

Chas. B. Reed, Ashland; D. L. Cummings, Houlton; Miles D. Arbo, OxBow; Exchange Hotel, E. G. Howard, Prop., Ashland.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

In the southern portion of the State, contains 46 lakes and ponds. The city of Portland, in this county, is the most populous, and the principal city in the State, beautifully situated on a peninsular extending into Casco Bay. It is, with the islands in the bay and along the coast, a famous summer resort. Terminus of Eastern and Western Divisions of B. & M. R. R., 115 miles from Boston; terminus of Mountain Division M. C. R. R., from White Mountains, Portland & Rochester R. R. from Worcester, Mass., and Grand Trunk R. R. from Montreal. Daily line of steamers from New York, Boston and Maritime Provinces.

The "New Falmouth" is the leading hotel. First class in all its appointments. All points in Maine reached by rail or steamer from Portland.

Fishing Resorts.

SEBAGO LAKE, fifteen miles long, six miles wide, one of the four lakes in Maine in which land-locked salmon are indigenous, sometimes caught weighing more than 20

pounds. First lake in Maine that can be fished in the spring, as the ice leaves earlier than in any other, and a favorite resort. Contains also square-tailed trout, white perch, black bass and pickerel. Railroad station at Sebago, on shore of lake, 15 miles from Portland, thence by steamer, or stage at Mattocks station 12 miles beyond, to any part of the lake. Tributaries, except Crooked and North West Rivers, closed.

The famous Songo River, of which Longfellow wrote,

> "Nowhere such a devious stream,
> Save in fancy or in dream,
> Winding slow through ocean brake,
> Links together lake by lake,"

is a tributary to Sebago. This river connects the famous "Bay of Naples" with Lake Sebago. First class steamship service by Sebago Lake Route. Here is located the famous "Bay of Naples Inn." At distances convenient to be reached, by steamer or otherwise, are the beautiful villages of Naples, Bridgton, No. Bridgton, Harrison, Waterford, Windham and Raymond. Two miles across the Bay of Naples is Long Lake, 12 miles long; contains land-locked salmon, trout, bass and white perch. All these towns are favorite summer resorts, situated in the heart of a fine fishing and hunting country for small game, with every facility for fine fishing, boating, bathing and the purest of mountain air.

The towns of Raymond, Standish, Casco, Sebago, Naples and Windham border on Long Lake. These towns contain lakes varying in size from three to one mile long and one-half mile wide, all well filled with land-locked salmon and trout. The towns of Bridgton and Harrison have Long Lake, Woods Pond, two and one-half miles by one-half mile, Upper Moose three miles by one-half mile, and Crotched Pond, reached from No. Bridgton, and Long Pond, so called, three and one-half miles by one mile, Anonymous, one and one-half mile by one-half mile, and Island Pond one mile by one-half mile, reached from Harrison. Trout, salmon, perch, bass and pickerel. Watchie Pond, one and one-half mile by one mile, in Standish, trout and salmon. Browns, one mile by one-fourth mile, and Peabody Ponds, two miles by one mile, reached from Sebago and Naples; trout, land-locked salmon, perch, pickerel and bass. Thompsons Pond and Pleasant Pond, in Otisfield and Casco, land-

locked salmon, trout, perch and bass. Rattlesnake and Little Rattlesnake in Raymond, bass, salmon, trout, pickerel and perch. Thomas, one and one-half miles by one mile, and Panther Pond, three miles by one mile, bass, trout, perch, pickerel and land-locked salmon, reached from E. Raymond. Little Sebago Lake in Gray may be reached from Gray station on M. C. R. R., or from No. Windham; bass, pickerel, some trout and salmon. Duck Pond, in Windham and Falmouth, bass and pickerel. Highland Lake in the vicinity of Bridgton, No. Bridgton and Harrison, is famous for black bass fishing. Peabody Pond, six miles from Bridgton, same distance from Bay of Naples, affords as fine trout and salmon fishing as there is in Maine. Sabbath Day Pond, two miles long, three-fourths mile wide, nine miles from Auburn, five miles from Danville Junction. Duck Pond, mentioned above, is eight miles from Portland, fine bass fishing. This was the first lake in Maine into which bass were introduced.

There are many brooks in this county teeming with trout. The scenery is most delightful, and it has been for a long time a favorite resort for the fisherman and tourist.

Hunting.

No moose. No open time on deer in this county.

Ruffed grouse, (partridge), woodcock, plover, snipe and duck shooting reputed to be good, especially duck and ruffed grouse. The many bays and inlets along the extended coast, as well as around the above mentioned ponds and lakes, afford snipe and duck shooting.

Registered guides may be had at all these places at the usual rates. SPORTING CAMPS and HOTELS, Leroy B. Nason, at No. Windham; Lake House, Naples.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

Is in the northwestern part of the State. Boundaries: north by Somerset county and Province of Quebec, east by Somerset and Kennebec counties, south by Kennebec, and Androscoggin counties, west by Oxford county and Province of Quebec. 1,600 square miles land area; 100 square miles water area, approximately.

Hunting and Fishing Resorts.

There are 102 lakes and ponds, in nearly all of which there is good fishing. Farmington, shire town, terminus

Farmington Branch M. C. R. R., 83 miles from Portland. To reach Farmington take the M. C. R. R. at Portland, change at Leeds Junction for the Farmington Branch.

The first lake to be reached in this county is Wilson Pond, in Wilton, on the M. C. R. R., six miles before you reach Framington; good land-locked salmon, togue, trout and white perch fishing, also pickerel. From Wilton, Lake Webb in Weld is reached, 12 miles by stage; first-class land-locked salmon, trout, bass and pickerel fishing, beautiful mountainous scenery; Swift River in Byron may be reached from Weld by carriage, 10 miles. This country is full of deer, ruffed grouse and foxes. From Wilton North or Varnum Pond, in the towns of Temple and Wilton, may be easily reached by carriage, where excellent land-locked salmon, togue and trout fishing may be had.

Farmington is a typical New England village, high elevation, cleanly surroundings, a favorite resort for the sportsman and summer tourist. Clearwater Pond is five miles from here by carriage; land-locked salmon, togue trout and black bass fishing. Togue are of unusually large size, sometimes taken weighing 28 pounds. North or Varnum Pond may also be reached from Farmington, five miles; Sandy River, close to the village, affords most excellent bass fishing. On Clearwater Pond are located the sporting camps of E. G. Gay, proprietor of The Willows hotel, Farmington, a favorite resort; excellent ruffed grouse and woodcock shooting.

In the vicinity of Farmington are excellent shooting grounds for woodcock and ruffed grouse, many trout streams may also be reached. At Farmington take Sandy River R. R., narrow gauge, for Strong, 11 miles; at Strong take Franklin & Megantic R. R., narrow gauge, for Kingfield, 15 miles, where you will be within easy reach of Tufts and Duttons Ponds, noted for large catches of trout, fly fishing; also Carrabasset River, and many trout brooks are available from this town. Ten miles beyond Carrabasset, the present terminus of this railroad is reached; thence by carriage, following the Carrabasset stream to Stratton and Eustis. Flagstaff and Dead River in Somerset county, may be reached by stage from Stratton. This country abounds in deer, and is a favorite hunting resort, also ruffed grouse in abundance. Eustis

village is six miles beyond Stratton, which is the headquarters for fishermen and hunters on their way to the hunting and fishing grounds to the northward and westward. Excellent accommodations may be found at "Shaw House," E. B. Lambert, prop. Long canoe trips may be taken from here on the Dead River, where excellent fishing and hunting is had. From Eustis, take buckboard or saddle horse, 16 miles, to the famous King and Bartlett Lakes and the famous region surrounding these bodies of water. Here will be found most excellent sporting camps under the personal superintendence of that veteran hunter and host, Harry M. Pierce. No finer fishing for trout can be found anywhere than is accessible from these sporting camps. These camps are also favorite resorts for those in quest of moose, deer, bears and ruffed grouse, great numbers of which are annually taken, especially deer, bears and ruffed grouse.

At Eustis, also, is the gateway to the famous Chain of Lakes and Moosehorn Pond and the Megantic Club Preserve, great hunting grounds, and most excellent fishing for trout and land-locked salmon; here also you take conveyance to the far-famed Tim and Mud Ponds and the noted sporting camps of Julian K. Viles. There is no finer trout fishing in the world than is found here, for trout of moderate size. At Eustis or Stratton you may also take carriage or stage to the famous Greene's Farm House, in Coplin Pl., thence continue by carriage to Dead River station on the railroad, six miles from Rangeley Lakes. At Greene's Farm House will be found excellent accommodations in his large and well appointed house or in cottages; most excellent brook trout fishing and good hunting for deer, ruffed grouse, foxes and bears. At Farmington take Phillips & Rangeley Railroad for the famous Rangeley Lakes, favorably known the world over almost, 245 miles from Boston, 130 miles from Portland. Before reaching Rangeley you pass through the beautiful town of Phillips, the home of Miss Cornelia T. Crosby, popularly known as "Fly Rod," where sportsmen lunch at Comfort Cottage, W. E. Millett, proprietor, or at the Phillips Hotel, F. S. Vining, proprietor, and also meet the genial J. W. Brackett and subscribe for his famous sporting paper "The Phillips Phonograph," and if so minded you may profitably spend your vacation here and find excellent brook

trout fishing, partridge and woodcock hunting. On your way to Rangeley Lakes from Phillips you pass through Madrid and Redington and by Redington Pond, a famous trout pond, where the fisherman is never disappointed.

At Rangeley is the famous Rangeley Lake, ten miles long, three miles wide; unexcelled land-locked salmon and trout fishing, fly fishing in all this region; here is the famous Rangeley Lake House, with its golf links and its justly famous spring of the purest water, J. B. Marble, proprietor. Salmon caught in this lake weighing 15 pounds; trout one to ten pounds.

From Rangeley the famous Quimby Pond is reached, six miles by team; unsurpassed fly fishing; here is also the beginning of the buckboard road to Loon Lake and the famous sporting camp of R. S. York, and the Kennebago region 12 miles, to Kennebago Lake, and the long and favorably known sporting camps of Richardson Bros.

It almost passes belief the amount of land-locked salmon and trout taken in this region every season. The famous "Seven Ponds," so called, is reached from Rangeley, 27 miles by buckboard from Rangeley to Kennebago Lake, then steamer across the lake, then buckboard to camps at Beaver Pond, and the sporting camps of the famous Ed. Grant and Son. No better fly fishing for trout can be found in the world.

From Rangeley is also reached Sandy River Pond, three miles, trout fishing; Round and Dodge Ponds, good land-locked salmon and trout fishing; Long Pond, eight miles, famous for trout and land-locked salmon; Gull Pond, or Salmon Lake, excellent salmon and trout fishing; there are also many other small ponds, too numerous to mention, reached from Rangeley, where good fly fishing may be had. Here parties are made up, guides engaged, supplies and camping outfits procured for fishing or hunting expeditions of Butler & Oakes, Rangeley Mercantile Co., G. A. Proctor, Mrs. Etta Dill and Mrs. L. D. Jacobs. Rangeley is a great center of a vast hunting and fishing territory. Deer are very plentiful in all this region, and large numbers are annually taken, also some moose and bears. Ruffed grouse are very plentiful.

The elevation is at least 1,600 feet above the level of the sea. A delightful, healthful, famous resort for the sportsman. Steamers on lakes, and registered guides of long experience, fidelity and honesty can be procured at the usual rates.

From Rangeley take boat or steamer to the popular Mingo Spring Sporting Camps, C. E. Belcher, proprietor, situated on Mingo Point, Rangeley Lake, and to the foot of Rangeley Lake to the famous and popular and beautifully located Mountain View House, L. E. Bowley, proprietor, a resort in high favor with all sportsmen; thence by carriage one and one-half miles, across the carry to Mooselucmaguntic Lake. This lake and connecting waters, though partly in Franklin County, are described under the chapter on Oxford County.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

One of the eight principal game counties abounding in deer.

Boundaries: North by Penobscot County; east by Washington County; south by Atlantic Ocean; west by Penobscot County and Penobscot Bay. Area, 1650 sq. miles; water area, 140 sq. miles. Contains 144 lakes and ponds.

City of Ellsworth, shire town, 30 miles from Bangor on Mt. Desert Branch of M. C. R. R. from Bangor to Bar Harbor, and 23 miles from Bar Harbor. Leaving Bangor by this railroad the first fishing resort reached is Fitz Pond, or Phillips Lake, six miles long by two miles wide, 12 miles from Bangor. Excellent land-locked salmon, trout, bass and white perch fishing. There are ten other ponds easily reached from this station, (Lake House), in which are trout, land-locked salmon, perch and bass, and many brooks where good trout fishing is to be had.

REEDS Pond or GREEN Lake, six miles beyond, — the railroad station is on shore of this lake, — is about seven miles long, and is composed really of two large bodies of water connected by narrows between. This is one of the four original land-locked salmon lakes in Maine. Excellent land-locked salmon, trout and white perch fishing. The U. S. Fish Culture Station is located here.

The next fishing resort reached is BRANCH POND, or NICOLIN Lake, estimated to be between six and seven miles

long and is composed really of two large bodies of water with narrows between. The lower or southern end of this lake is about five miles from the city of Ellsworth, and is reached from there by carriage road. The upper or northern end is about two miles from Nicolin station; a good carriage road runs from the station to the pond. Excellent trout, land-locked salmon, perch and pickerel fishing.

Union River has its rise in Great Pond and flows through Amherst, Mariaville and the city of Ellsworth. This river is filled with pickerel, black bass and salmon, and the upper portion of it trout, and affords most excellent fishing.

A large number of streams empty into this river, nearly all affording excellent brook trout fishing, accessible from Ellsworth or Mariaville; also many small ponds where good fishing may be had.

Proceeding on this branch of the railroad Mt. Desert Ferry is reached, where an elegant steamer is taken across the Bay to Bar Harbor, 53 miles from Bangor. Bar Harbor is situated on Frenchman's Bay and is one of the most noted and fashionable summer resorts in the United States.

Across Frenchman's Bay from Bar Harbor is Sorrento, also a famous summer resort. Flanders Pond, Donnells Pond and Morancy Pond are easily reached from this place, which are favorite resorts for togue, trout and land-locked salmon fishing. These may also be reached from Waukeag station on the M. C. R. R., before reaching Mt. Desert Ferry.

Great Tunk Pond may also be reached from either of these places; also Johns Pond in Gouldsboro and Rocky, Roan and several other smaller ponds which, with the streams emptying into them, afford most excellent land-locked salmon and trout fishing.

There are many large lakes and ponds north of Sorrento and Sullivan in this county which are reached more directly from the line of the Washington County R. R. and will be mentioned in the chapter on Washington county.

Eagle Lake in Eden, 2 m. x 1½ m., fine trout pond, also land-locked salmon; Jordan Pond, 3 m. x 1½ m.; Echo Lake, 2 m. x 1 ½ m.; Bubble Pond, Turtle Lake, Long and Pickerel Ponds, all large bodies of water, are easily accessible from Bar Harbor, and afford excellent trout, land-locked salmon, pickerel and perch fishing.

Any point in this county can be readily reached by R. R. or stage from Bangor or Ellsworth.

In nearly all of the lakes or ponds there is good trout fishing, and in many of them land-locked salmon are caught of large size, also famous togue, pickerel and white perch fishing.

Blue Hill, a somewhat famous hunting and fishing resort, is reached by stage from Ellsworth, 14 m. Here are situated the famous First, Second, Third and Fourth Ponds, also part of the famous Toddy Pond, really a long lake, 7 m. in length, all abounding in trout, togue and salmon.

Walkers Pond, 2 m. x ¾ m., Bagaduce River and Burnt Island Pond, all excellent trout and salmon waters, may also be reached from here or from Sedgwick, Brooksville or Castine; North Bay Pond may be reached from North Blue Hill.

BUCKSPORT. To reach this town take the Bucksport Branch of the M. C. R. R. from Bangor. Bucksport is the terminus of this branch, 20 m. from Bangor, beautifully situated on the Penobscot River. Steamers to Portland, Bar Harbor, Castine, Bangor and Boston, and other points.

Toddy Pond, a famous fishing resort, is reached from Bucksport; land-locked salmon, trout, perch, pickerel and black bass fishing is excellent. Also Alomoosook Pond in Orland is reached from here; trout, salmon and perch fishing is excellent. U. S. Fish Culture Station is located at E. Orland on this lake.

Long, Jacob Bucks', McCurdy and Mud Ponds, all affording excellent fishing for land-locked salmon, trout, perch, pickerel and black bass, are easily accessible from Bucksport.

There are four large ponds, so called, but in reality large lakes, in the town of Eastbrook, which are reached by stage from Washington Junction or Franklin station, on Mt. Desert Br. of M. C. R. R., to wit, Webbs Pond, Scammons Pond, Molasses and Abraham Ponds, which afford most excellent fishing for land-locked salmon, trout, white perch and pickerel, and a multitude of brooks where trout fishing is unexcelled.

Floods Pond, in the town of Otis, on stage line from Bangor to Mariaville, also from Ellsworth to Gt. Pond, 12 m.

from Ellsworth, contains golden trout, the most beautiful specimen of the trout in the world, and are of large size, great numbers of which are annually taken. In but one other lake or pond in New England has golden trout ever been found.

In the northern part of this county, which is practically an unbroken wilderness, there are many large lakes and ponds and large streams.

In T. 21 is Spectacle Pond, in No. 22, Rocky Pond, and other large ponds, which are reached from the line of the R. R. in Penobscot County and are more particularly described therein. In this part of the county are the towns of Amherst and Aurora, and T. No. 28, which contain several large lakes and ponds abounding in trout, land-locked salmon, white perch and black bass. These ponds and lakes are reached from Bangor by stage.

In T. 33 and 34, still farther north, are Middle Branch Pond, Gt. Pond, Alligator Lake, Gould Pond, Eagle Lake, Deer Lake, and in No. 35 is Sabac Lake, Horseshoe Pond and the famous Machias, Nicatous and Abramacook Lakes; in No. 4 in this vicinity are the Pistol Lakes; in No. 39 is Brandy Pond; all noted resorts for land-locked salmon, trout and togue fishing, and may be reached from Olamon station on the M. C. R. R. from Bangor to Vanceboro, 27 m. from Bangor, by team or stage.

It is 25 to 35 m. from Olamon station to Nicatous and the other lakes.

Hunting.

This county abounds in deer, ducks, ruffed grouse, bears, wild cats and foxes; some good woodcock covers are also found, and in describing the fishing resorts I have described as accurately the hunting resorts. Guides may be had at any of the places mentioned. Excellent success has always attended the fisherman or the hunter in this county. Good hotels or sporting camps may be found in all this hunting and fishing region. The sportsman can reach any of the hunting grounds from Bangor or Ellsworth: Amherst is 22 m. from Ellsworth, daily stage; Aurora, 24 m. from Bangor, daily stage: Blue Hill, daily stage from Ellsworth: Brooklin, 30 m., Brooksville 23 m., by stage from Ellsworth.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

Is in central part of State. Augusta, capital of State, is the principal city, on M. C. R. R., 63 miles from Portland, also reached by boat from Boston. Head of navigation on Kennebec River.

Fishing Resorts.

There are 93 lakes and ponds in this county.

LAKE COBBOSSEECONTEE, 10 m. l., 1 to 2 m. w., recently heavily stocked with land-locked salmon, some of good size are being caught, contains large numbers of square-tailed trout, 2 to 6 lbs., unexcelled bass and white perch fishing, also pickerel, perch weighing three lbs. sometimes taken, beautiful lake, dotted with numerous islands, easy of access from Augusta, on M. C. R. R., by carriage 4½ m., or from Gardiner on M. C. R. R., by carriage 7 m., or by way of Winthrop or Monmouth, on "back route," M. C. R. R., 4 m.; tons of bass and perch annually taken; tr. closed; guides. Harry L. Pinkham has an elegant hotel at the outlet, so called, where accommodation and guides may always be had. A delightful way to reach this lake, as well as all of the lakes in the Belgrade chain of lakes, Togus Pond, and the lakes and ponds on the east side of the Kennebec River, is by buckboard or carriage from the Augusta House, Augusta, first class in every respect, Henry Capen, a thorough sportsman, proprietor; or from that other first class hotel, the Cony House, genial J. P. Randall, proprietor. The Johnson House, Parsons & Page, proprietors, is also a favorite resort for sportsmen in Augusta. All sportsmen's supplies may be procured of S. S. Brooks & Co.

Pleasant Pond, in Litchfield, trout and bass fishing; Purgatory Pond, Litchfield, trout fishing, and other small ponds in West Gardiner and Litchfield and within easy distance; tr. closed.

Cochnewagan Lake, Monmouth, on M. C. R. R., ⅛ m. from village, good bass and white perch fishing; tr. closed.

Lakes Annabessacook and Maranocook, twin lakes, each 6 m. l., ⅛ m. from Winthrop village, on M. C. R. R., 60 m. from Portland; land-locked salmon, square-tailed trout 2 to 7 lbs., black bass and white perch fishing cannot be excelled in the State, beautiful scenery, lovely drives, clean shores;

good accommodations at Winthrop House, Winthrop village; guides, boats, and steamers.

A favorite way to reach Cobbosseecontee, and all the lakes in that vicinity is from Monmouth Station, M. C. R. R., 4 m. to the elegant farmhouse of Charles Brown, on the shore of Lake Cobbosseecontee, where guests are entertained, boats and guides furnished at reasonable rates.

The NARROWS Lake, in Winthrop, 2 m. from village, 6 m. l., bass, perch, trout and land-locked salmon.

LAKE WILSON, No. Monmouth, 4 m. from Annabessacook station on M. C. R. R., 16 m. from Lewiston, finest of black bass fishing, steamer, boats and guides.

ANDROSCOGGIN Lake, partly in Wayne and Leeds, on Farmington Branch of M. C. R. R., 57 m. from Portland, 8 m. from Lewiston, stage at N. Leeds, pickerel, bass and white perch in large numbers. A beautiful lake and scenery, steamers, guides; tr. closed.

BERRY and WING Ponds are in very close proximity, also afford good bass, pickerel and perch fishing; stop at No. Leeds, on M. C. R. R., take stage for Wayne village for these fishing places; tr. to last two closed.

TORSEY and GREELY Ponds, in Readfield, 6 m. beyond Winthrop, afford good fishing, but are not visited except by local fishermen or sportsmen stopping at Winthrop for a few days' delightful outing, and the same may be said of FLYING Pond, Hollis, Egypt and Tilton Ponds in Vienna, 12 m. by carriage from Winthrop.

CROTCHED, MOOSE, and PARKER Ponds in Mt. Vernon, 14 m. from Augusta, in all of which are trout, bass, and some land-locked salmon and togue, but not resorted to by visiting sportsmen.

BELGRADE LAKES, in Belgrade, on M. C. R. R., 69 m. from Portland, are well-known fishing resorts, and have been rapidly increasing in favor among sportsmen during the last few years. These waters consist of eight large lakes known as Great, Long, McGrath, Snow, Ellis, Little, East and North Ponds or lakes; they are large bodies of water, delightfully situated amidst most romantic scenery. Leave M. C. R. R. at Belgrade or No. Belgrade stations, thence by stage 6 m. to Chandler's Mills, so called; no finer black bass fishing exists anywhere, and for the last two years square-

tailed trout of great size have been taken in large numbers, also some land-locked salmon. The sportsman desirous of good, early spring fishing, or summer or autumn catches, will never be disappointed here; an elegant new hotel, "THE BELGRADE," will be ready for occupancy with the opening of the fishing season of 1900; hundreds of black bass are frequently taken in a day by a single fly fisherman. There are also perch and pickerel in these lakes; steamers, guides and boats; the tributaries to these lakes are all closed.

In China, Albion, Winslow and Vassalboro, reached from Vassalboro, Winslow and Waterville, on M. C. R. R., is the big CHINA Lake, 8 m. l., LOVEJOY Pond, in Albion, PATTEE Pond in Winslow, and WEBBER Pond in Vassalboro, all favorite resorts for local fishermen and containing an abundance of black bass, white perch, pickerel and frequently, large land-locked salmon are taken.

All these waters, as well as the Belgrade waters above described, are easily reached by delightful carriage drives from the city of Waterville, than which there is none prettier, more cleanly, or more desirable as a summer home; many brooks for trout fishing may also be reached from this city. "THE ELMWOOD" is a favorite hotel in the city of Waterville.

It may as well be said here as anywhere that the black bass is a very gamey fish, a good fighter, and a great delight to thousands of sportsmen to catch, while the white perch is as gamey as the trout and unexcelled as a pan fish; they readily rise to the fly and are caught at the season of the year, July, August and September, when trout or land-locked salmon fishing has gone by.

Hunting.

No moose.

Open season on deer during October and November. A few are taken. Ruffed grouse, woodcock, some duck, grey squirrels and foxes in fairly good numbers.

KNOX COUNTY.

One of the principal coast counties with a long coast line, beautiful harbors and bays; the scenery on the coast is unsurpassed. The city of Rockland is the shire town, on Knox & Lincoln Br. of the M. C. R. R., 86 m. from Port-

land; change at Brunswick; steamers from Boston, Bar Harbor and other points; contains 30 lakes and ponds; good white perch, black bass, pickerel, trout and land-locked salmon fishing.

Cichicwaukic Pond, in the city of Rockland, beautifully situated, a favorite local resort, good catches of perch, bass and pickerel are made.

"Camden the picturesque," is 8 m. from Rockland, on the Camden, Rockland & Thomaston St. Ry., steamers from Boston, Rockland, Bar Harbor, Bucksport and Bangor; is a most charming and popular summer resort, with unsurpassed natural scenery and surroundings; contains several beautiful lakes well stocked with fish.

In the town of Hope, 14 m. N. W. of Rockland, on stage line from Rockland to Augusta, and Camden to No. Appleton, Hobbs Pond, Mansfield Pond, Fish Pond, The Lake, so called, a body of water of considerable size, are reached, where good fishing for trout and other fish is found; continuing on the stage line to Appleton, Senebec Pond, partly in this town, and Newbert Pond, in the northern part, and several other smaller ponds are reached, where good fishing is found, also in the streams flowing into these bodies of water.

In the town of Union, the terminus of the Georges Valley R. R. from Warren Junct., 8 m. from Warren Junct., on M. C. R. R., Crawford Pond, the northern half of Seven Tree Pond, Round Pond, and Senebec Pond are reached, fine bodies of water, beautifully situated, and natural trout waters; land-locked salmon have been planted here, and this town is fast becoming a favorite resort for sportsmen.

In the town of Washington, 22 m. N. W. of Rockland, on stage lines from Rockland to Augusta, and from Augusta to Belfast, Washington Pond is reached, a fine body of water, well filled with perch, pickerel, black bass, trout and some land-locked salmon; there are many trout streams also where excellent fishing is had.

In the town of Warren, on M. C. R. R., 9 m. from Rockland, South Pond, North Pond, southern half of Seven Tree Pond, White Oak Pond, and the Georges River afford excellent fishing for bass, pickerel, white perch and some land-locked salmon; there is good brook trout fishing also.

Hunting.

Open season for deer October only; no moose; the duck shooting is excellent around most of the ponds and lakes in this county, while in the many bays, coves and inlets along the coast it is unsurpassed; ruffed grouse and woodcock shooting is good in the towns of Washington, Appleton, Hope and Union especially; they are also taken in the towns in the southern portion of the county to a considerable extent.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

One of the principal coast counties with a long coast line and with many beautiful harbors and bays; noted for its summer resorts principal among which are Boothbay Harbor and the islands in the bay. Wiscasset is the shire town, beautifully situated on Wiscasset Harbor, on Knox and Lincoln Branch of M. C. R. R., 50 m. from Portland; Wiscasset harbor is one of the best in the world; the scenery and surroundings are unsurpassed for attractiveness.

Fishing Resorts.

There are 31 lakes and ponds in this county, in many of which are good trout, white perch, black bass, some landlocked salmon and pickerel fishing.

The first town reached in this county on the line of the railroad is Woolwich, which is bounded on the west by Merrymeeting Bay and Kennebec River; here is the large and beautiful Nequasset Lake, with excellent white perch, black bass and pickerel fishing; on the west is Monseag Bay; passing along the line of the R. R. Wiscasset, above mentioned, is reached, thence to Sheepscot River, and Newcastle, with Damariscotta River on the east; thence to Damariscotta, which is 18 m. east of Bath; in Damariscotta is situated Biscay Pond, southern half of Pemaquid Pond, McCurds and Muddy Ponds; these lakes, as they really are, with the Damariscotta River on the westerly side of the town, and in close proximity to the railroad, afford unexcelled white perch, black bass and pickerel fishing; the lakes afford also trout fishing, and have recently been heavily stocked with landlocked salmon.

Still farther along the line of the railroad the town of Nobleboro is reached in which is the northern half of Pema-

quid Pond, Duck Puddle Pond, Damariscotta River and Great Bay, where excellent fishing for bass, white perch and pickerel can always be found; a little farther on the town of Waldoboro is reached, in which is situated Medomac Ponds, also Weston Pond and Duck Puddle Pond partly in Nobleboro, favorite local fishing resorts for bass, pickerel, perch and some other fish; still continuing along the line of the road the city of Rockland is reached in Knox county; the town of Bremen, reached from Waldoboro by stage or boat, contains Biscay Pond, partly in Damariscotta, Muscongus, McCurds and Pemaquid Ponds, the latter partly in Bremen and partly in Damariscotta; good bass, pickerel and white perch fishing. The towns of Jefferson and Somerville, reached by stage from Augusta, contain Dyers Pond, Long Pond and Pleasant Pond in Jefferson, and Patricktown and James Ponds in Somerville, noted pickerel, white perch and black bass ponds; contains also trout and some land-locked salmon; there are a multitude of brooks in these various towns which afford excellent trout fishing, also bass and pickerel.

One of the most wonderful sights in the world is to see the alewives or herring in the Damariscotta and other rivers in this county at the season of the year when they are on their annual excursion to their spawning beds. Many thousands of barrels of these fish are annually taken, cured by a smoking process and are found in the markets of the world.

Hunting.

The lakes and ponds and the many large bays, especially Merrymeeting Bay, and the large rivers and inlets in this county afford the finest of duck shooting; duck shooting prohibited in the night in and around Merrymeeting Bay or Kennebec River below the bridge at Gardiner; ruffed grouse and woodcock in their seasons are plentiful in this county; no moose; open time on deer during October only; a few are taken annually.

OXFORD COUNTY.

Boundaries: North by Province of Quebec; east by Franklin, Androscoggin and Cumberland counties; south by Cumberland and York; west by New Hampshire; area about 1700 sq. m. One of the eight principal game counties, long

noted for unsurpassed fishing facilities; contains 186 lakes and ponds, many of large size, and some of the most noted fishing resorts in the State.

Lake Mooselucmaguntic, 12 m. l., 5 m. w., partly in this county and partly in Franklin County, and mentioned in the chapter on Franklin county. This great lake is reached by M. C. R. R. from Portland and Portland & Rumford Falls R. R.; station "Bemis" on the shore of the lake; change at Rumford Junction. This lake is 227 m. from Boston, 112 m. from Portland; it is also reached from Portland by M. C. R. R. to Farmington and narrow gauge R. R. from Farmington to Rangeley, thence by steamboat 6 m. to the carry, mentioned in the chapter on Franklin county. Noted for the excellence of its land-locked salmon and trout fishing; trout from one-half to 12 lbs., salmon up to 15 lbs. taken, fly fishing; at Bemis are located the famous Capt. Barker Sporting and Tourists' Camps at "The Birches," "Students Island" and others. The Mooselucmaguntic House is located at Haines Landing on this lake, the veteran L. T. Page, proprietor; also the Oquossoc Club at Indian Rock, Senator W. P. Frye's cottage, his favorite fishing grounds, and many private cottages; Bald Mountain camps, beautifully situated, Ed. Whorff, prop., are located here; elevation, scenery, and surroundings all that could be desired.

Cupsuptic Lake, 5 m. l., 3 m. w.; connected by short thoroughfare with Mooselucmaguntic. What has been said of the last named lake will apply equally as well, so far as fishing, its surroundings, accommodations and desirability as a fishing resort, to Cupsuptic. This lake is reached by steamer or boat from Bemis or from Haines Landing. Pleasant Island camps, the unsurpassed Billy Soule, proprietor, are located on Cupsuptic Lake. Cupsuptic Stream flows into this lake. The Kennebago Lakes and John's Pond may also be reached from Billy Soule's. There are also a multitude of trout streams, and several smaller ponds in this region affording excellent trout fishing. This is also a favorite resort for hunters, and deer are exceedingly plentiful in all this region, with occasionally a moose, while ruffed grouse abound in large numbers. There are also duck, foxes and bears. From Bemis, Haines Landing or Billy Soule's, or by the way of Lake Umbagog, is reached the famous Upper

Dam, the outlet of Mooselucmaguntic Lake. A good hotel is located here; one of the most famous trout pools in the world at the outlet; many trout are taken weighing six to ten pounds; fly fishing; genial John Chadwick, hotel proprietor.

A short walk from the pool brings one to the shore of Lake Mollychunkamunk where there are more private and expensive summer cottages and steamers owned by people living out of the State than on any other lake; no hotel or public camp; excellent trout and salmon fishing.

The Richardson Ponds are easily reached from this place, where there is most excellent trout and land-locked salmon fishing.

From the Upper Dam one can go through the narrows and Welokennebacook, or Lower Richardson Lake, a distance of 10 m. to the Middle Dam, so called, and to the sporting camp of Mr. Ed. Coburn, and on the route and at Mr. Coburn's one will find first class trout and land-locked salmon fishing with flies or by trolling. From this place a buckboard road leads to Umbagog Lake, where those who wish to can go by the way of Dixville Notch and the White Mountains, crossing from lake to lake. These lakes are connected by Five Mile Falls, or Rapid River, said to be the most picturesque stream in Maine. "Far down through the mist of the falling river" one may stand and drink in the wild beauty of the place. Half way across the carry is the old Oxford Club House, built upon the shore of Rapid River, where the only way to cross is by a rope which is on a pulley; you take your seat as if in a swing, and out over the water, 50 feet below you, you go safe to the other side where a trail goes to B Pond, about a mile through the woods. This pond is noted for its excellent fly fishing, and only fly fishing can be indulged in here by law. Two m. below Angler's Retreat is South Arm, Lake View Hotel; a carriage road from Andover reaches the lake here; many who enjoy a stage ride over a good road come to the lakes over this route by the way of Andover or Rumford Falls.

Lake Umbagog, the largest and the lowest of the Rangeley group, covers an area of 18 sq. m.; many delightful views of the White Mountains, the highest peaks in the Dixville Notch and ranges along the Canadian border can be had

from Lake Umbagog; from here take a steamer to Upton, at the south end of the lake, and Errol Dam where the Androscoggin River makes an outlet to Lake Umbagog; the Rangeley Lake region averages about 1200 feet above the sea level; at Bemis the Four Ponds, so called, are reached by the way of a trail through the woods four miles, where an abundance of trout are caught on the fly, small in size, or from Houghtons, in Byron, by trail 5 m.

Byron, on the P. & R. F. R. R., 99 m. from Portland, is a good fishing resort, Swift River and its tributaries, affording excellent trout fishing; Garland Pond is 4 m. away, and Roxbury Pond 6 m., where land-locked salmon, trout, bass and pickerel fishing will be found to be very good, and may be reached from Houghtons, so called, in Byron.

Lovewell's Pond, in Fryeburg, 3 m. x 2 m., two miles from village is noted for the excellence of the bass and pickerel fishing; Upper Kezar Pond, in Lovell, is 10 m. from Fryeburg, 7 m. x 1 m., semi daily stage to and from Fryeburg, affords fine bass, pickerel and some trout and land-locked salmon fishing.

It may be remarked that Fryeburg is a charming summer resort. The village, and surrounding country, clean, healthy, picturesque, and many of the most delightful drives in the world can be enjoyed here; one of the finest canoe trips may be taken down the Saco River for 20 m. (this river is filled with bass and pickerel), when you come to Lovewell's Pond, only 1 1-4 m. by land from your starting point; this is a favorite trip.

Peabody Pond and several smaller Ponds in Denmark may be reached from stations on the Bridgton and Saco River R. R., 40 m. from Portland, where there is excellent land-locked salmon, bass and pickerel fishing.

Lake Pennesseewassee and Little Lake Pennesseewassee, Sand Pond and North Pond are situated in the delightful village of Norway, terminus of Norway Branch of G. T. Ry., change at So. Paris; also electric cars from So. Paris; stage line from Bridgton, Harrison, Stoneham, Lovell, Waterford and Lynchville. Norway village is situated at the southerly extremity of Lake Pennesseewassee; this is a large lake and with the others mentioned constitutes a most desirable fishing resort for black bass, pickerel, trout and land-locked salmon; also a delightful home for the summer tourist.

Thomas Pond, Long, Bear, and Papoose Ponds in Waterford, reached by stage from Norway, afford good fishing for bass, pickerel and perch; the Androscoggin River flows the entire length of this county in an easterly direction; this is one of natures's great highways from the mountains to the sea, and together with Swift, Ellis and Megalloway Rivers, with their innumerable tributaries, afford the best kind of trout fishing.

Webbs Pond, in Weld, mentioned in the chapter on Franklin county, is easily reached by stage from Dixfield, 10 m. on R. F. & R. L. R. R.

Rumford Falls, 84 m. from Portland, takes its name from the celebrated falls at this place called the "Niagara of New England," beautifully situated among mountains and high hills on the Androscoggin River.

Almost any part of the county is easily reached from this town and fine trout fishing in the streams and small ponds in the vicinity is easily had.

Magalloway River and Parmachenee Lake, great hunting and fishing resorts for deer, partridge, ducks, bears, trout and land-locked salmon, may be reached from Boston by the way of Portland; take G. T. R. R. from Portland for Bethel, thence by stage 27 m. to Lakeside, N. H., thence by steamer across Lake Umbagog to Cedar Stump, thence buckboard 4 m. to Middle Dam on Richardson Lake; or by way of Rumford Falls and Bemis to Lake Umbagog and Middle Dam on Richardson Lake; or from Errol, N. H., to the head of Aziscohas Falls at Wilsons Mills, thence by steamer 16 m. to Camp-in-the-Meadows, thence by buckboard 5 m. and canoe 14 m. to the Parmachenee Lake; all the way from Wilsons Mills to the lake, in river, and in the multitude of streams emptying into it, unsurpassed trout fishing is had; Upper Metalluc and Lincoln Ponds in this vicinity afford most excellent trout fishing.

In most of the towns, but more especially those in the northern half, there is fine deer, ruffed grouse, and duck hunting; also woodcock, bears and foxes; registered guides, good hotels, and sporting camp accommodations at usual rates are of easy access. No one will make any mistake in going to Oxford County to fish or to hunt.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

Boundaries: north by Aroostook; east by Aroostook, Washington and Hancock; south by Hancock and Waldo; west by Somerset and Piscataquis counties. Area 2900 sq. m. land; water 175 sq. m. One of the eight great game counties abounding in moose, deer, ruffed grouse, woodcock, duck, bears, wildcats and foxes. Contains 159 lakes and ponds.

Bangor, principal city, at head of navigation on Penobscot River, on M. C. R. R., terminus of Bangor and Aroostook R. R., 251 m. from Boston, 137 m. from Portland, 114 m. from Vanceboro and 204 m. from St. John, N. B., by rail; daily line of steamers to and from Boston.

At Bangor take Bangor and Aroostook R. R. for the various stations on that line.

Fishing and Hunting Resorts.

The "Bangor Pool," so called, at Water Works Dam, on the Penobscot River, three m. from Bangor, reached by electric cars or team; fly fishing or trolling for Penobscot River sea salmon; a favorite resort; fishing here as soon as the ice is out of the river in the spring. When in Bangor stop at the Penobscot Exchange, procure your hunting and fishing supplies of the well known firm of Rice and Miller, and leave your specimens for mounting with S. L. Crosby & Co., taxidermists of long experience and reputation, known throughout New England and the Middle States for the excellence of their work. The famous Gerrish canoe is manufactured here. At the Johnson Eating House you will find a favorite resort for the tourist, with everything served to your satisfaction. A few miles beyond Bangor is Old Town, where are manufactured the famous Carleton canoes, also the well known and in every respect satisfactory canoes of I. W. Bussell Co.; also the famous White canoes, manufactured by E. M. White; at Veazie, 4 m. beyond Bangor, canvas canoes and fittings, manufactured by B. N. Morris, may be procured.

In Bangor you can also procure of E. A. Buck and Co. the famous hunters' moccasins and shoes, extensively used by guides and sportsmen.

When at Old Town do not forget to visit the general store of Hunt and Stowe, where you may procure outfits and all curiosities manufactured by the famous tribe of Indians on Old Town Island.

There is also a competent taxidermist here at Old Town, T. Adolph Legrasse; here also, are procured many famous Indian guides and moose callers.

Leaving Bangor on the Mt. Desert branch you come to Green Lake, 18 m., a famous land-locked salmon, trout and white perch lake; also Phillips Lake, noted as a resort for land-locked salmon, white perch and trout fishing.

Pushaw Lake is 14 m. from Bangor by team, on west side of Penobscot River, one of the most famous white perch lakes in the State of Maine; it is perfectly astonishing, the large number of white perch that are annually taken from this lake. Hermon Pond is also reached from Bangor, 10 m. x 3 m., on R. R., a famous white perch and pickerel pond. Going up the line of the Maine Central R. R. from Bangor to Vanceboro the town of Enfeld is reached and Cold Stream Pond, really a large lake, 35 m. from Bangor; first class land-locked salmon fishing and large togue of the finest quality. Continuing up the line of the R. R. from Enfield the town of Lincoln is reached, from which point Mattamiscontis Lake, also South Branch Lake and Beaver Pond are reached, by team 15 to 20 m.; there are no finer places for fishing or hunting than these. At Olamon station, before reaching Lincoln, take stage or team for the famous Nicatous, West, and adjoining lakes, about 40 m.; no finer deer country in the State; fishing is excellent for land-locked salmon, trout and white perch. Club House on Nicatous Lake. This was "Jock" Darling's favorite hunting ground; this is also the route to take for Pistol Lakes, Brandy Pond, Little Machias Lake, and various smaller ponds; these lakes and ponds abound in trout; sporting camps at Pistol Lake; this also a famous deer country and a person who wishes a successful deer hunt can hardly fail to secure his complement if he stops at any of the stations between Old Town and Vanceboro, on this line of R. R., and secures a guide, and he will find a comfortable home at the local hotel.

Passing up the line of the R. R. from Lincoln you reach the town of Winn, from which point many small lakes and streams and good hunting grounds are easily accessible.

A favorite route for the sportsman from New York or Boston, and other localities, heretofore has been to take a team at Winn station on the M. C. R. R. to Duck Lake, 19

m. thence passing down Duck Lake by canoe, and Duck Lake Stream, to Junior Lake, and through Junior Lake to Grand Lake, in Washington County; or when at Duck Lake by short carry going to Keg Lake, from Keg Lake by short carry to Bottle Lake, and from Bottle Lake to Dobsis, thence to Sisladobsis; thence to Sisladobsisis; Horseshoe Lake is also reached from Junior or Dobsis Lakes, across a short carry, then Pleasant Lake, through Scraggly Lake and Stream to Shaw Lake, ¼ m. farther on; Pocompass Lake is reached from Keg and Bottle Lakes and Grand Lake is easily reached from Pocompass Lake. The Machias Lakes are reached from Dobsis Lake, 1½ m.; all these lakes and ponds are filled with togue, trout, salmon, white perch, and pickerel, and are favorite resorts for the fisherman and the hunter. The Machias waters, especially, afford most excellent duck shooting; there is also good ruffed grouse and woodcock shooting in all this section; there are also some moose. All these waters are easily reached from Princeton, in Washington County, thence by team to Grand Lake, 20 m., or by steamer and carry; Princeton is reached by way of Washington County R. R., and is fully described in the chapter on Washington County.

Newport Junct., 110 m. from Portland, on the M. C. R. R., 27 m. before reaching Bangor; here change for Corinna, Dexter, Dover and Foxcroft, terminus of this branch of the M. C. R. R., and at Dover and Foxcroft change for Moosehead Lake, by way of the B. & A. R. R. At Newport is a large, beautiful pond, full of black bass, white perch and pickerel, and first class fishing for these fish. Corinna Pond is 7 m. beyond Newport; fishing and fish same as in Newport Pond. Dexter Pond, in Dexter, 15 m. from Newport; fish and fishing same as Newport and Corinna; beautiful lakes, charming villages on the shores of these lakes. There are many other large lakes and ponds in this county, in all of which there is first class fishing and favorite hunting resorts, reached from the line of the B. & A. R. R. from Bangor to Houlton, that can be more appropriately described in the next chapter on Piscataquis County, and have been alluded to somewhat in the chapter on Aroostook County.

At Patten Junct., on the B. & A. R. R., you change for the town of Patten, in this county, a beautiful town, and

headquarters for a vast fishing and hunting country to the north and west. At the Patten House every convenience will be found and teams and guides may be engaged. This is a favorite starting place for Shin Pond, Trout Farm, and the Sourdnahunk region, famous as a hunting country for big game and for unexcelled fishing. At Norcross station, in this county, you are at headquarters for hunting and fishing expeditions, in all directions, either down the West Branch, or up the West Branch to Sourdnahunk by carry, 15 m., and to Lake Chesuncook, and other lakes described in the chapter on Piscataquis County.

Hunting.

This is a great game county; deer abound in large numbers in nearly every town beyond Old Town, and there is good hunting for these at nearly every railroad station beyond Old Town to Vanceboro; it is also one of the great moose counties; Schoodic, Seboeis, Norcross, Millinockett, Grindstone, Staceyville, and Patten, heretofore described in the chapter on Aroostook County, and more particularly described in the next chapter, are favorite resorts for the fisherman and the hunter; nearly all parts of the famous hunting grounds are reached from these stations; usually the experienced sportsman has his guides engaged in advance of his arrival, his trip planned, and his guides meet him on his arrival at Bangor, or at the station at the railroad. Hotels, sporting camps, registered guides, outfits, etc., at all stations.

It is difficult to discriminate between the hunting grounds for deer in this county northerly and westerly of Bangor, this game is so plentiful; favorite resorts for moose hunting are from the R. R. stations on the line of the B. & A. R. R. from Brownville to Patten, nearly 75 m. through a practically unbroken wilderness; ruffed grouse and ducks are plentiful, also woodcock, bears, foxes, and wild cats afford most excellent and exciting sport for the sportsman.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

Boundaries: North by Aroostook, east by Aroostook and Penobscot, south by Penobscot and Somerset, and west by Somerset county; area, land surface about 3600 sq. m., water area about 100 sq. m. One of the greatest, if not the greatest, fish and game county in the state.

Fishing and Hunting Resorts.

Contains 367 lakes and ponds. Dover shire town, at the terminus of the Dover and Foxcroft Branch of M. C. R. R. from Newport Junct., also on the Bangor & Aroostook Ry., 54 m. from Bangor by either railroad. There are no prettier New England villages than Dover and Foxcroft, separated only by the Piscataquis River. Sebec Lake, 4 m. from these towns, reached by team, is a lovely body of water, 12 m. x 4 m., one of the four original land-locked salmon lakes in Maine; there are many beautiful cottages on its shores, excellent land-locked salmon, trout, white perch and black bass fishing; sporting camp of B. M. Packard at head of the lake, sporting camp of Geo. P. Thompson about midway of the lake, both reached by steamer; this lake may also be reached from Sebec village on the shore of the lake. The tributaries are closed. Near by Dover and Foxcroft are several smaller lakes and ponds affording excellent fishing, to wit, Millbrook and Garland Pond, 4 m., reached by team, the three Buttermilk Ponds, in which are trout, togue, and land-locked salmon, reached by steamer on Sebec Lake and 1½ m. carry, 12 m. from Foxcroft; also Black Stream, 2½ m., and Alder Stream, 6 m. from Foxcroft, affording excellent trout fishing. The sportsman may safely leave his specimens for mounting, when at Foxcroft, with C. M. Hoxie, the taxidermist, and be sure of proper treatment and a first class job.

At the Foxcroft Exchange the sportsman will find a delightful home, with every convenience; good livery connected; J. W. Ronco, Prop.

Here is located the manufactory of F. E. Bailey, manufacturer of the celebrated "Bailey Flies," where all kinds of flies and fishing tackle may be procured of the finest quality at the usual rates. Schoodic and Seboeis Lakes, 8 m. x 2 m. each, with a carry over a good road of 1 ½ m. between, are reached from Schoodic East or West Seboeis station on B. & A. R. R., 64 m. from Bangor, and in close proximity to the stations; these are elegant lakes, large togue sometimes weighing more than 20 lbs., some trout, and excellent black bass and white perch fishing; pickerel fishing in Seboeis Lake is unexcelled; Trout Pond, or Endless Lake, and several ponds, where excellent trout fishing may be had, are easily reached from these stations; some of the streams flow-

ing into Schoodic afford unexcelled trout fishing ; these lakes are also reached from Lake View, at the lower end of the lake, station of the C. P. Ry., or from Milo on the B. & A. R. R., and by stage 6 m. to Lake View. Boyd Lake, 3 m. x 2 m., 36 m. from Bangor, on B. & A. R. R., 1 m. from station, pickerel and perch fishing first class ; the next station or stopping place, 7 m. beyond Boyd Lake, is Milo, a pretty New England village ; here the sportsman may leave his specimens for mounting with Wm. Cooper, a licensed taxidermist, skilled in the art, and may be sure of first class work.

From Milo, on the B. & A. R. R., 4 m. to Brownville, Schoodic Lake may be reached 4 m. by team ; at Brownville, take Katahdin Iron Works Branch of B. & A. R. R. for K. I. Wks. Silver Lake is situated at K. I. Wks., which is the terminus of this branch of the R. R., 64 m. from Bangor, near the hotel. Silver Lake is a large and beautiful body of water, high elevation, charming scenery and surroundings, land-locked salmon and excellent trout and pickerel fishing ; this is a famous fishing and hunting resort, and guests receive every consideration from F. H. Eddy, Prop. of the Silver Lake Hotel.

From Henderson station, before reaching K. I. Works, Bemie Ponds are reached by team, 6 m.; pickerel and perch fishing ; also Roaring Brook and the east and west branches of Pleasant River, which afford fine trout fishing. Within a radius of 20 m. of Silver Lake Hotel, at K. I. Works, 27 different lakes and ponds are reached, including the famous East and West Chairback Ponds, Little and Big Houston, Spruce Mt., Long, Trout, Little, Lyford, and East Branch ponds, also many trout streams, reached by canoe, buckboard or trail, all of which lakes, ponds and streams are filled with trout, and afford the finest of fishing ; this is a great and most favorite resort for the sportsman; deer, moose, ruffed grouse, bears, wild cats and foxes abound, and on account of its high elevation has become a noted health resort. Brownville, before mentioned, is a beautiful town in the midst of a fine fishing and hunting country on the Piscataquis River ; The sportsman or tourist will find a pleasant and hospitable home at Hotel Herrick, C. E. Herrick, proprietor. Schoodic Lake, above mentioned, is easily reached from Brownville ;

this town is also reached by the C. P. Ry. from Montreal and St. John, and is the entrance to a long stretch of virgin forest and incomparable hunting grounds, through which runs the Bangor & Aroostook R. R., and is but 28 m. from Norcross, fully described elsewhere. At Milo Junct. on the B. & A. R. R., or at Newport Junct. on the M. C. R. R. to Bangor from Portland, change for Moosehead Lake and Greenville, a beautiful town on the shore of this lake, terminus of this branch of the B. & A. R. R.; at Abbot, on the way to Greenville, good trout fishing may be found in the Piscataquis River and its two branches also in Piper and Whetstone Ponds; farther along on the line is Monson Junct. where you change to the Monson narrow gauge R. R. for the town of Monson, 6 m. from the Junct.; here is the celebrated Lake Hebron, containing many large trout and land-locked salmon; Monson Pond, 1 m. away, Spectacle Pond 3 m., and Ship Pond, or Lake Onawa, one of the most beautiful lakes in the State of Maine, 12 m. from Monson; all these ponds and lakes are famous for land-locked salmon and trout fishing; Lake Onawa cannot be too highly spoken of as a desirable fishing resort; Grindstone Pond in Willimantic, 8 m. from Monson, and many other smaller ponds, and a multitude of streams, are easily reached, and you have excellent trout, togue and land-locked salmon fishing; this is a favorite resort for sportsmen and a country abounding in deer, moose, ruffed grouse, woodcock and other game; Borestone and Greenwood Mountains are in plain view, affording a magnificent sight.

Returning to Monson Junct. you resume your journey on the B. & A. to Greenville; the ride on the railroad is exceedingly enjoyable, the scenery is grand beyond description; from every quarter deep ravines and valleys and towering mountains meet the eye of the tourist. At Blanchard may be found several small ponds and many streams where excellent trout fishing may be had and first class deer hunting.

At Greenville, terminus of this branch of the B. & A. R. R. also on C. P. Ry., from Montreal and St. John, the celebrated Moosehead Lake is reached, one of the most famous fishing, summer, and hunting resorts in the world, 86 m. from Bangor, 223 m. from Portland, and 8 to 9 hours' ride from Boston; this lake is 40 m. l. and 5 to 18 m. w.; contains

many large bays and beautiful islands. Half way up the lake, at the foot of Mt. Kineo, on a point of land extending into the lake, is situated the celebrated Kineo House.

In all this *great inland sea*, all parts of which are reached by steamers, canoes or boats, first class trout and togue fishing can always be had; many white fish and cusk are also taken; it is also heavily stocked with land-locked salmon and many of these of large size are taken each year; large and elegant steamers connect with the train at Greenville to all portions of this lake. From Greenville Wilson Pond, Hedgehog, Trout, Upper, Rum, Horseshoe, Fitzgerald, and Squaw Ponds may be reached, famous for trout and some salmon fishing; the country around these ponds is a favorite resort for deer and moose hunting, also for ruffed grouse. It is difficult to describe adequately a body of water like Moosehead Lake; it is a great inland sea, the largest body of fresh water in all New England, a thousand feet above the level of the sea. The Kineo House and the sporting camps around this lake are really council houses; here parties are made up, expeditions planned, campaigns organized, guides, supplies, and camping outfits secured; here is the parting of the ways into a vast domain of fish and game; here the salmon and trout anglers take steamers, boats, or canoes for fishing in this lake and to the lakes, ponds and rivers to the north. There is a veritable network of lakes and ponds big and small, also many brooks and rivers all teeming with brook trout from half a pound to the monster inhabitant of 5 to 8 lbs., all the long way from Kineo to Ft. Kent on St. John River, 150 miles or thereabouts, through an unbroken wilderness and traversable by canoe. At Greenville is the celebrated store of D. T. Sanders and Son, where the sportsman or tourist may procure anything from a cambric needle to a rifle or from a handkerchief to a sleeping bag or anything else requisite to the tent, the trail, the chase or a fishing expedition.

At Greenville Jct. are the general supply stores of A. A. Crafts and Jas. Bartley, where the sportsman and tourist will find a large and carefully selected stock of any goods that will be necessary or convenient; here also is the general store and taxidermy of M. Abbott Frazar, of Boston, an artist in his line, where the sportsman can have his fish or game mounted in the highest perfection of this art. From Green-

ville, Lily Bay, so called, one of the largest bays in Moosehead Lake, is reached by canoe or steamer, 12 m., also reached from the Kineo House by steamer; Roach River and Pond is 7 m. from Lily Bay by stage; here is situated the celebrated Hotel of A. F. Morrison, known as the Roach River House, a favorite resort for fishermen and hunters, with as fine fishing and hunting for big game and ruffed grouse as there is in the State. Upper Roach River, or Second Roach Pond, is 7 m. farther on; Mountain Pond is 7 m. from Lily Bay; from the First Roach Pond it is but 4 m. by trail to the West Branch Ponds, three in number, and as good a place as there is in the State for small trout, which average about three to a pound. W. L. Rogers' celebrated sporting camps are 14 m. from Roach River, 26 m. from Greenville, on Second Roach Pond, reached by steamer from Greenville to Lily Bay, thence by buckboard, a celebrated fishing and hunting resort, as good as there is, in plain view of White Cap Mountain, the second highest elevation in the State; in all this region there is as good hunting for deer, moose, ruffed grouse and other game as there is anywhere. From Lower Roach River, or pond, you reach the celebrated sporting camp at the Grant Farm, so called, H. B. Morrison, prop., about 10 m. by team, a great resort for fishermen and hunters; 4 m. from Roach River are located the celebrated hunting camps of B. A. Runnells, called Camp Cyrus, a beautiful location, and a favorite resort for the fisherman and the hunter, abounding in fish and big game. At the Grant Farm you strike the outlet of Ragged Lake, also Caribou Lake, about 6 m. from the Grant Farm, also Deer Pond and many others, great fishing ponds, and a great country for game. Here you are but 9 m. from the foot of Chesuncook Lake; at the Grant Farm you are within 7 m. of the popular sporting camps of F. L. Shaw, known as the old "Joe Morris Place," reached by way of Lily Bay, Roach River and the Grant Farm, a favorite resort for the fisherman and the hunter; there are many celebrated trout streams within easy distance. Starting again from Greenville or Kineo, and proceeding up the lake by steamer, 20 m. from Kineo, we reach the North East carry, so called, and the sporting camp, or hotel and general supply store of S. S. Hibbard & Co., where all conveniences for the sportsman can be procured and all arrangements made

for hunting, fishing, or canoeing trips, and supplies and outfits procured, or if you choose to remain here you will not be disappointed in any particular. Crossing the carry, 2 m. by a good road, you come to the west branch of the Penobscot River, thence by canoe or trail, down the river 3 m. to Lobster Brook; this brook is navigable 3 m. to Lobster Lake; proceeding down the river through the celebrated Moose Horn you reach the Half Way House, so called, a celebrated hunting and fishing resort, kept by J. W. Smith, or "Joe," as he is familiarly called; here you are in the midst of fine hunting and fishing; thence down the river 10 m. by canoe or trail by Pine Stream, over Pine Stream Falls and Rocky Rips to Chesuncook Lake; this trip has been frequently described in song and story, and is certainly a delightful one; Chesuncook Lake is 18 m. l., filled with togue and trout, large numbers of which are annually taken. Here also is the dividing of the ways and where you have one of the finest views of Mt. Katahdin; you may also reach Caribou Lake through the Thoroughfare from Chesuncook, and Kelley Pond, also Rainbow Lake, one of the finest in Maine and having the clearest water; also Moose Pond, by way of Moose Brook, and from Moose Pond Duck Pond is reached; Rainbow Lake is best reached, however, from Ripogenus, at the lower end of Chesuncook Lake; taking a northwestward course from the upper end of Chesuncook we pass up the Umbazookskus Stream to Umbazookskus Lake, about 9 m., thence across this lake to Mud Pond carry; this carry is about 3 m. from Mud Pond, thence across Mud Pond, and following the stream, we arrive at Chamberlain Lake, a large body of water about 15 m. by 5 m.; passing down this lake by Chamberlain Farm, and through quick water, you pass into Eagle Lake, a most beautiful lake; passing down Eagle Lake through Thoroughfare Brook, you reach Churchill Lake; — these lakes abound in trout and togue; Churchill Lake is about 6 m. l. and 3 m. w.; Twin Brooks, so called, empty into this lake, the northern one of which is the outlet of Spider Lake about 2 m. l. and 1. m. w., filled with togue; going from Spider Lake you could reach the chain of lakes which would lead you to Chase and Munsungan Lakes, Millinockett Lake, Aroostook River and the Ox Bow. Soper Brook and Smith Brook empty into Eagle Lake, great resorts

for moose hunting; from the head of Churchill Lake it is about 6 m. to Chase carry, the outlet of the lake; the carry is something more than a mile; this place in the river has received the name of "Devil's Elbow," not an inappropriate appellation as it strikes me in going over it; passing down the river, Umsaskis Lake, some 10 m. away, is reached; passing down this lake, Long Lake, about 6 m. is reached, and you may reach the famous "Depot Farm"; from here you may take a road to the Seven Islands and the main St. John River, thence continuing eastward to Musquacook Lake and Ashland. From the Depot Farm it is about 8 m. to Round Pond or Square Lake; passing down this pond Musquacook Stream is passed and Five Finger Brook and then Glazier Brook, and you are now in the Allegash River; going by the Allegash Falls down the Allegash River into the River St. John, thence to Ft. Kent; in the vicinity of the junction of the Allegash and St. John Rivers are the Nigger Brook Rapids, and from this vicinity a trip up the St. Francis River and its inlets may be had if desirable; on all this long route the sportsman is constantly in touch with nature, the scenery is grand beyond description. It is a great country for game, and you have as fine fishing as can be had anywhere.

Starting again from Chesuncook Lake, passing down the lake 18 m. going eastward you pass out into the west branch of the Penobscot River, thence ¾ of a m. into Ripogenus Lake; here you have excellent trout and salmon fishing and hunting, and fine views of Mt. Katahdin and the Nesourdnahunk range. Ripogenus Lake is about 2 m. l., a favorits camping ground for the tourist; Harrington Lake is reached from here, this lake is about 3 m. l. and 1 m. w.; Nesourdnahunk, a pretty little lake, may be reached from the upper dead waters on Soper Brook, about 5 m. by difficult trail; passing down this branch of the river, Carry Pond, a famous trout pond, is reached; continuing you pass what is called Gulliver Pitch and the famous Horse Race, and reach Sandy Stream; here is a favorite trail to Mt. Katahdin; you reach Abol Stream where a favorite trail leads also to Mt. Katahdin; Abol and Katahdin Ponds may be reached by going up Abol Stream and by carry across into Katahdin Pond, or by carry from Pocompass Pond, which is reached from the river; from Katah-

din Pond the canoe is sometimes taken down Sandy Stream to Millinockett Lake; continuing your trip down the west branch from Abol Stream you pass through Ambajejus, Pemadumcook, and North Twin Lakes to Norcross, on the B. &. A. R. R., whence you may take train to Bangor if you wish, or continuing by the river below Norcross you reach Quakish Lake and Shad Pond, thence to Mattawamkeag, described in Penobscot County; all the way on this trip, some 60 m., you are within easy reach of other lakes, ponds and streams, teeming with trout, togue and some salmon, and are in a fine and favorite country for moose, deer, bears and ruffed grouse; this is a favorite trip for the tourist and sportsman; starting again from Chesuncook passing up Caucomgomoc Stream the celebrated Caucomgomoc Lake is reached, and on the way Brandy Brook, Black Pond, a mile away, by Little Scott Brook into Caucomgomoc, one of the most beautiful lakes in Maine, 7 m. l. 3 m. w.; into this lake empties Avery Brook, the outlet of Avery Pond, literally filled with small trout; Loon Lake empties into Caucomgomoc, Herd Ponds are connected and also Round Pond; Daggett Pond is connected with Round Pond and Shallow Lake with Daggett Pond; Allegash Lake may be reached from the head of the dead water near the mouth of Poland Brook at the outlet of Poland Pond, about 3 m. from carry; Allegash Stream leads to Chamberlain Lake heretofore described. This is a favorite resort for the tourist, the fisherman and the hunter; duck in large quantities are found here, also ruffed grouse. Another trip which is a favorite one with the sportsman is from Kineo to Eagle Lake, fully described above, thence up Smith Brook to Haymock Lake, 3 m. l. x 1 ½ m. w.; at Haymock you are within 2 m. of Pillsbury Pond, celebrated hunting grounds for moose and deer; crossing Haymock Lake you have a carry of 3 m. to Stink Pond, or First Lake, the very head waters of the East Branch of the Penobscot River in the very heart of the big game country; passing down Stink Pond and its outlet you come to Second Lake; from this lake, if disposed, one may go up the brook, or what is sometimes called the Main East Branch, thence by carries to Milinockett Lake and down the outlet to the junction with Munsungan Stream; continuing our journey down the East Branch through Second Lake and the

Thoroughfare you pass out into Grand Lake, passing Hay Brook; some 3 m. below Hay Brook you reach the tote road from Webster Lake. and from this point the road runs to Trout Brook Farm, thence to Patten, 34 m.; Grand Lake is an attractive body of water, and a favorite resort with the fisherman, hunter and tourist; you now have before you a route where you see the most charming and romantic scenery in the world, and in the midst of the great hunting grounds in Maine for big game; passing Travelers Mountain, Stair Falls, Haskell Rock, Grand Falls, Pond Pitch, Grand Pitch, Hulling Machine Falls, Bowlin Falls, Bowlin Stream, Soldiers' Field Rips, Spencer Rips, to the Wisataquoik Stream, where you can take a favorite trail to Mt. Katahdin; you also reach the Hunt Farm, so called, where the sporting camps of M. M. Tracey are located, also the hunting and fishing resort and sporting house of L. B. Rogers; here you have the finest of fishing and hunting; from the Hunt Farm or Rogers' sporting houses, if so inclined, you take a buckboard to Staceyville on the B. & A. R. R., thence by train to Bangor; or continue down the river by canoe from the Hunt Farm, passing Whetstone Falls, Burnt Land Rips and Grindstone Falls, to Grindstone, some 20 m., where you may also take the train to Bangor, or if so inclined you may continue by canoe to Bangor, passing on the way the towns of Medway, Mattawamkeag, Lincoln, Mattamiscontiss, Howland, Enfield, Passadumkeag, Edinburg, and Argyle, favorite hunting and fishing resorts; these towns, and the lakes and ponds accessible from them, have been described in the chapter on Penobscot County. Again there is a favorite trip for sportsmen, starting from Kineo, thence to Chamberlain Lake as described above, thence from this lake to Round Pond, 1 m. by canoe, thence to the celebrated Telos Lake through the Thoroughfare, and through Telos cut, so called, into Webster Lake, down Webster Lake into Webster Brook, thence down the stream to Trout Brook Farm, thence into Grand Lake on the E. Branch above described; a famous country for moose and deer, and excellent fishing; from the foot of Telos Lake by carry about 7 m. the famous hunting and fishing resorts in and around Nesourdnahunk Lake are reached, also reached from Patten, by team 50 m., or from Norcross up the W. Branch and by carry about 15 m. over a good road, by many

regarded as by far the best hunting for big game in all our borders; certain it is that there is no trout fishing that can excel it; nobody can make any mistake, if they wish the finest trout fishing they ever enjoyed, to go to Nesourdnahunk region, and as many moose or more are taken from this section every year as from any other within the confines of Maine. Another favorite route is, starting from Kineo take the steamer to N. W. Carry, 20 m., where is located the sporting house of Miles P. Colbath, known as the Seboomook House, where the sportsman will find a pleasant home and first class sport in every respect; thence by carry about 2 m. to the W. Branch of the Penobscot; proceeding down river a few miles you reach the famous Seboomook Falls, a famous trout pool; still continuing you would reach the West Branch end of the N. E. Carry, heretofore described; proceeding up river from the carry you would pass Nelhudus Stream to the Forks, so called; taking the south branch at the Forks you would reach the famous Canada Falls, Bog Brook, Alder Brook, Hale Brook, Penobscot Lake and the head of navigation even for canoe. This is a fine country for moose, deer and trout, also for ruffed grouse and some ducks. Proceeding up the north branch you pass Lane Brook, Leadbetter Falls, famous Green Mt. Pool, where a thorough sportsman told me that in October, 1899, he saw at least a hayrack load of trout, many of which would weigh 5 lbs.,—this man is reliable too; it is a famous trout pool; continuing you pass Dole Brook and reach what is called the "High landing," and you have a carry of 3 m. into the famous St. Johns Pond, from this pond the famous Baker Lake may be reached, thence to the St. Johns River, thence by this river to Fort Kent before spoken of; all this region around St. Johns Pond and Baker Lake with the famous bogs is great hunting ground for moose, ruffed grouse, bears and wild cats, and duck abound, — this is a favorite trip. Starting again from Greenville, on the C. P. Ry. to Lake Megantic and the Province of Quebec, we follow the west shore of Moosehead Lake to the East Outlet of the lake, so called, where are situated the famous sporting camps and hotel kept for many years by Henry I. Wilson & Sons; this was one of the earliest fishing resorts on the lake, and probably more trout have been taken here than in any other portion of Moosehead Lake. From this sta-

tion Indian Pond is reached, 4 ½ m. by team, or by canoe and team; it may also be reached from Kineo by steamer; this is a famous fishing and hunting resort for moose, deer, bears and ruffed grouse; here are situated the homelike, convenient and popular sporting camps of M. J. Marr; from Moosehead station, passing up the railroad a few miles, Asquith station is reached; here take team to the celebrated Milliken Farm sporting camps, 5 m., one of the noted hunting and fishing resorts in Maine; here is also one of the most remarkable springs of the purest water in all New England, rapidly becoming famous throughout the country; many seek this place on account of this spring of water alone. The famous Misery Pond and Stream, noted for its excellent trout fishing and hunting for moose, deer and ruffed grouse, is 12 m. from Asquith station by team; passing up the railroad from Asquith, Long Pond is reached, also reached from Kineo by way of Moose River, good fishing for land-locked salmon and trout; still farther along are Jackman and Moose River settlements; these villages are headquarters for fishermen and hunters for a vast region of territory thereabouts; Big Spencer Pond is reached from Jackman by canoe, 6 m., and buckboard 13 m.; the celebrated Attean Falls and Attean Pond are reached from Jackman or Moose River by canoe or team; in the center of Attean Pond, on a lovely island, are situated the sporting camps of Sullivan Newton, a famous fishing and hunting resort; from Jackman or Moose River is also reached Spencer Pond, and the celebrated Heald Pond camps 9 m., Fred Henderson, prop., in the center of a vast fishing and hunting country; at Moose River the sportsman can obtain all necessary supplies and outfits at the general store of Dan'l Hancox, or at Sullivan Newton's store at Jackman, at reasonable rates; the traveller will find a pleasant home at the Newton House, Jackman, or at the Armstrong House, Moose River; the sportsman can also find here a taxidermist, Mr. Rock Gilman; passing up the railroad from Jackman 14 m. we arrive at Sand Beach station on the C. P. Ry. on the shore of Holeb Lake, a wondrously beautiful sheet of water, filled with land-locked salmon and trout; midway of the lake, on as pretty an island as there is in the world, are the celebrated camps of C. S. Cook, of Boston, known as the "Boston Ranch" formerly the

Birch Island House and Camps, a lovely place, with high elevation, and every surrounding to please the tourist; within easy reach of these camps by canoe or trail, are more than a dozen other lakes and ponds, literally teeming with square tailed trout; no finer fishing can be had in Maine, or any more desirable outing place found; deer, moose and ruffed grouse are abundant; this is a famous fishing and hunting resort; passing up the railroad from Holeb we arrive at Lowelltown, in the county of Franklin, thence to the boundary line between the Province of Quebec and Maine, in the midst of a fine hunting and fishing resort. These hunting and fishing resorts mentioned on the line of the C. P. Ry. from Greenville to the boundary are all in Somerset County, but so closely connected with Greenville in Piscataquis County that they are described in this chapter. The sportsman finding himself in the regions described in this chapter will be glad that he is there.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

This is one of the coast counties with an extended coast line; city of Bath shire town, on the Knox and Lincoln Branch of M. C. R. R., 37 m. from Portland, daily line of steamers from Boston and other points. Contains five ponds.

Fishing and Hunting.

There are no moose; no open time on deer; noted principally for its fine duck hunting around the bays, harbors and inlets; also contains ruffed grouse, woodcock and foxes in good numbers.

Nequasset Lake, in Woolwich, across the river from Bath, R. R. station on its shore, is the principal lake in this county. More particularly described in the chapter on Lincoln County. Excellent fishing for bass and pickerel; a favorite resort.

The Kennebec River from Richmond to Merrymeeting Bay, as well as in and around Merrymeeting Bay, affords the finest duck shooting in the State of Maine.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Boundaries: North by Aroostook and Canada, east by Penobscot and Piscataquis, south by Kennebec and Waldo, and west by Franklin County and Canada.

Area, 3510 sq. m.; water area, 214 sq. m. One of the eight principal counties abounding in fish and game.

Railroad Connections.

Somerset Railway from Oakland, on M. C. R. R., to Bingham, 41 m.; Skowhegan Branch of M. C. R. R. from Waterville, on M. C. R. R. to Skowhegan, 19 m.; Canadian Pacific Ry. from Greenville to boundary, 68 m., thence to Lake Megantic and Montreal, or from Greenville to Danforth and St. John; Sebasticook R. R. from Pittsfield, on M. C. R. R. to Hartland, 8 m.

Hunting and Fishing Resorts.

Contains 269 lakes and ponds.

The Kennebec River flows through this county in a southerly direction from Moosehead Lake.

Skowhegan, shire town, 103 m. from Portland, 218 m. from Boston, is one of our prettiest Maine villages, situated on the Kennebec River, with extensive water power; from this village many long and beautiful drives over a charming country may be had, and many ponds and brook trout streams can be easily reached, affording excellent sport for the fisherman; first class accommodation found at the Heselton House, also at the Skowhegan House.

Madison Pond, more familiarly known as Hayden Lake, is a lovely sheet of water, with beautiful surroundings, 5 m. l., filled with trout, land-locked salmon, black bass, white perch and pickerel, affording excellent sport for the sportsman; it is reached from Skowhegan by electric railway, 5 m.; on the line of the electric railway, on the shore of the lake, is a beautiful park in which are many of the game and other animals of the State, and which is visited by thousands of sportsmen and tourists. The Somerset Traction Co. operates the line of the electric railway, which runs through a beautiful and picturesque country to this lake, and, in connection with its park, have an elegant and finely equipped hotel. The park, the lake, and the surroundings combine to make this one of the most popular resorts in Maine.

Lake George, situated in the town of Canaan, is reached by carriage ride of 6 m. from Skowhegan. This is a beautiful sheet of water and is popularly called "Somerset's Saratoga." The lake is 3 m. l., is very deep and remarkable for the transparency of its waters, which are fed entirely by numerous springs, one of its most pleasing features. Large numbers of pickerel, white and red perch, and trout are taken at the proper season. It has recently been heavily stocked with land-locked salmon. Here the tourist and sportsman will find the justly popular hotel, Mohican House, George E. Washburn, proprietor, a popular and favorite resort for the tourist and the sportsman.

Starting from Oakland, on the M. C. R. R. above mentioned, at the junction of the Somerset Ry., and passing up this railroad, the beautiful and thriving town of Madison is reached, 20 m. from Oakland, 98 m. from Portland. You are here within 5 m. of Hayden Lake above mentioned, and may reach it by the electric railway alluded to above; from this point are also reached several ponds affording excellent fishing, also many brook trout streams. Madison is situtated on the Kennebec River and here are located some of the largest pulp mills in the world; on the opposite side of the river from Madison is the beautiful town of Anson; from this village the town of New Portland is reached, and the sportsman if he wishes can continue to Kingfield, Dead River and to Flagstaff, passing Gilman Pond, where he may find excellent fishing, and through a beautiful country abounding in deer and ruffed grouse, and with its many small ponds and brooks it affords excellent trout fishing. Proceeding up the line of the railroad from Madison the town of Embden is reached, 10 m.; within a radius of 5 m. of the R. R. station Great Embden Pond, Hancock Pond and several other smaller ponds may be reached, containing salmon, trout, white perch and pickerel, affording excellent fishing; these ponds may also be reached by carriage from the R. R. station at No. Anson, 13 m.; the next station is Solon, 3 m. from Embden; here you have a lovely view of the celebrated Carratunk Falls, visited by hundreds of tourists yearly; continuing along the line of the railway from Solon, Bingham, 8 m. farther on is reached, terminus of this line; the towns of Concord, Brighton and Lexington are easily reached by carriage

from Bingham and these towns contain some half a dozen or more small ponds where good trout fishing may be had; at Bingham you take stage or carriage for the famous "Carrying Place" Ponds; these are famous trout ponds and a favorite resort for the fisherman and the hunter; here are the noted sporting camps of Henry J. Lane, 11 in number, situated in a romantic and picturesque country; no grander scenery can be found, high elevation, and many mountains "lift their heads high up among the clouds"; these ponds derive their name from the historic military expedition of Benedict Arnold, of Revolutionary fame, up the Kennebec River in his fruitless attempt to capture Quebec. Arnold left the river with his army and proceeded across the country by these ponds to Flagstaff on his march to Quebec. These are famous trout ponds, — more than 12,000 trout being taken in 1899; this is also a famous game country; 40 deer and one bear and other small game were taken out by sportsmen stopping at these camps in the fall of 1899.

Proceeding by stage or team from Bingham you pass through Carratunk, where you are in close proximity to Pleasant Pond, a large and beautiful sheet of water 3½ m. away, where is found excellent trout fishing; the water in this lake is exceptionally deep, the trout unusually large, many being taken weighing more than 2½ lbs. Continuing by stage or carriage from Carratunk the celebrated "Forks" of the Kennebec River are reached, where the sportsman will find a pleasant home at the hotel of J. A. Merrill, where all needed information, supplies, outfits, guides, carriages, etc., may be procured.

You are here at the entrance of a vast domain for fishing and hunting. Following the main Kennebec River you would pass Moxie Stream, Black Stream, Dead Stream, the outlet of Ellis and Wilson Ponds to Indian Pond, to Wilson's Hotel at the east outlet of Moosehead Lake, through a wild and romantic country, abounding in fish and game.

From The Forks, 6 m. by buckboard, you can reach the celebrated Ten-thousand Acre Ponds, three in number, and within a radius of 10 m. many smaller ponds are reached, affording the finest of trout fishing in lake, pond or stream, and there are no other fish in these waters. Otter Ponds in Bow Town, 4 m. away, and Pierces Pond, 15 m., contain

very large trout, sometimes caught weighing 9 lbs.; here are the sporting camps of M. L. French, a popular resort for the fisherman or the hunter for big game.

Parlin Pond, Cold Stream Pond, Grace Pond, Lang Pond, and many others, are reached by trail or buckboard from the Parlin Pond House, at Parlin Pond, a justly celebrated fishing and hunting resort, where the sportsman is rarely if ever disappointed in his catch of fish, or the capture of big game. One of the finest drives in the world, without exception, is from Parlin Pond to The Forks, and thence to Bingham. I have heard many tourists speak of it as one of the most beautiful drives to be found anywhere.

At the West Forks, so called, 5 m. from The Forks, you take buckboard to Upper Enchanted Lake. This lake is all that its name implies; from Enchanted it is 5 m. to Big Spencer Lake, and thence 4 m. to King-Bartlett Lakes, described in the chapter on Franklin County, a country abounding in trout, deer, moose, ruffed grouse and bears. It should be stated that when you are at Carratunk you may reach the Kilgore Ponds, 12 in number, where there is great pickerel fishing and excellent hunting for moose, deer, ruffed grouse and other game.

Moxie Pond — When at Carrying Place, or Carratunk, trail may be taken which passes in close proximity to Pleasant and Moxie Ponds.

Again, when at Bingham you are within 15 m. of Austin Lake, a beautiful sheet of water 4 m. l. 2 m. w., trout and salmon fishing, also deer, moose and ruffed grouse. Sporting camps of C. M. Jones located here.

From Austin Pond it is 3 m. to head of Moxie Pond. From Bingham it is 10 m. by team to Rowe Pond and Rowe Pond camps, a justly popular resort, where sporting camps and every convenience may be found, Witham & Maxfield, proprietors. These ponds afford first class fishing for trout and salmon and the country round about excellent hunting for deer, moose and ruffed grouse. When at the Rowe Pond camps you are but 3 m. by trail to the Carry Ponds above described.

Dead River and Flagstaff, mentioned in the chapter on Franklin County, famous fishing and hunting resorts, may be reached from the R. R. station at North Anson by the way

of New Portland. When at Flagstaff you will find a pleasant home with every convenience, at the Lake House, S. S. Durrell, proprietor.

Across Flagstaff Lake, thence by trail 3 m., the beautifully situated and justly popular sporting camps of Wing Bros. are reached, in as fine fishing and hunting country as there is in Maine.

Perhaps an easier way to reach Flagstaff and these camps and Dead River is by way of M. C. R. R. from Portland to Farmington, thence by Farmington and Phillips narrow gauge R. R. to Strong, thence by Franklin and Megantic Ry. to Kingfield, thence by team.

From Greenville, mentioned in the chapter on Piscataquis County, to the Boundary, on the line of the Canadian Pacific Ry. many noted hunting and fishing resorts in this county are reached, which are fully described in the chapter on Piscataquis County.

When at Pittsfield, on the M. C. R. R. between Waterville and Bangor, change cars for the Sebasticook R. R. from Pittsfield to Hartland.

Moose Pond, situated in Hartland and Harmony, is a large body of water, abounding in trout, white perch and pickerel. Numerous trout streams may also be easily reached where excellent fishing is had; fine ruffed grouse shooting, and many deer are annually taken in this section.

Somerset County, as stated in the beginning of this chapter, is a famous country for fishing and hunting, and held in great favor by large numbers of enthusiastic sportsmen.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Situated in the most eastern section of the State. Boundaries: North by Aroostook, east by Province of New Brunswick, south by Atlantic Ocean, and west by Hancock County. Area about 2700 sq. m.

Machias, on the Washington County R. R. and Machias River, shire town. A coast county, with a long, extended coast line, with broad, deep and beautiful harbors, bays and rivers, grandest of natural scenery, and one of the principal counties abounding in fish and game.

Fishing and Hunting Resorts.

Deer, bears, wild cats, foxes, ruffed grouse, woodcock, duck and plover are very plentiful, and the moose of late years have been rapidly increasing in numbers. Land-locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch, pickerel and black bass fishing is unexcelled.

This county contains 147 lakes and ponds, and is a comparatively new section for the sportsman, being now for the first time accessible by railroad, the thoroughly equipped and first class road, the Washington County R. R. being opened for travel in 1899. This railroad is called the "Sunrise" route, and the county is called the "Sunrise" County. This railroad extends from Washington Junct., on the Mt. Desert Branch of the M. C. R. R., 33 m. from Bangor, to Machias, Eastport, Calais and Princeton, 100 m. through the finest of hunting and fishing resorts. When speaking of fishing resorts in this county what we say will apply equally as well to them as hunting resorts. Twenty-five years ago when deer had practically become extinct in Maine on account of the depredations of the crust hunter, "pot hunter," market hunters and wolves, Maine enacted stringent laws; the wolves suddenly disappeared and the State was re-stocked by the deer in this county. At Washington Junct. you take the W. C. R. R. for all points in this county. The old stage route from this junction, or from Franklin Roads in Hancock County, takes you to within easy reach of Flanders, Spring River and other small ponds in this town, (Franklin), in which there is good land-locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and pickerel fishing; you pass along the shore of Taunton and Hog Bay within easy reach of Georges, Donnells, and other small ponds and in close proximity to Fox, Long, Gt. Tunk, Round, Rocky and other ponds, 20 m. to Cherryfield; these ponds afford good salmon, trout, white perch and pickerel fishing, and all along this route there is first class deer, ruffed grouse, and around the waters most excellent duck shooting, but the railroad is the route the sportsmen usually take. Franklin is the first station after leaving Washington Junct., beautifully situated on an arm of Frenchman's Bay, and with Unionville next has many natural attractions for the tourist; before reaching Unionville you pass close to Donnells, Flanders, Great Tunk, Long, Rocky,

and Roan Ponds, famous resorts for land-locked salmon, trout, togue, white perch and pickerel fishing, also a great country for deer, ruffed grouse and ducks; the charming town of Cherryfield is next reached, at the head of navigation on the Narraguagus River, and is a central point from which to reach Milbridge, Steuben and the various summer colonies scattered along their coast line, as well as those of Goulds-boro and Winter Harbor. From this point the mountains and highlands to the north are reached, with beautiful drives over fine roads, winding about and to the summits of some of the most prominent elevations. Deblois, Beddington and a grand hunting and fishing country are reached from here, containing Schoodic and Spruce Mt. Ponds, 14 m., Machias Lake, 32 m., containing pickerel, white perch, trout and eels, Horseshoe Lake, 28 m., brook trout fishing, the two Mopang Lakes, 20 m., Lily Lake, 20 m., Cranberry Lake, 24 m., 5th Lake, 30 m., Horseshoe Lake, 29 m., Bog Lake, 32 m., Narraguagus, 6 m., Chalk Pond, 14 m., Baker Brook Flowage 27 m. from Cherryfield, also South West Pond and Mopang Stream, which flows into Kowahskisscook, or Machias River; these are bodies of water varying in size from 5 sq. m. to 1 sq. m., and afford, with their numerous inlets, unsurpassed fishing for trout, land-locked salmon, pickerel, white perch and black bass, and are favorite resorts for the sportsman from Cherryfield by canoe or carriage; all this vast country abounds in deer, wild cats, bears, duck, ruffed grouse, and there is also moose.

You will find here the general supply store of H. H. Bowles, and the experienced guide, Charles Corliss, where all needed information can be had. Continuing from Cherryfield the town of Harrington is reached, 6 m. and Columbia, 10 m. These are picturesque villages and contain beautiful sea-side resorts, at Ripley Neck, Addison Point, Pleasant and Union Rivers. A few miles north of these stations are the vast upland blueberry plains, or barrens, a country entirely denuded of forests and a resort for hundreds of blueberry pickers, where thousands of bushels of blueberries are annually taken and put up in cans for the markets of the world; a country well worth going many miles to see. Columbia Falls, at the head of navigation on Pleasant River, is a beautiful town, with many natural advantages for the sportsman; here

Atlantic salmon are caught in Pleasant River. Continuing along the line of railroad Machias and E. Machias are reached, 58 and 62 m. from Bangor respectively, from which a famed sea coast territory is easily accessible, including the well known resorts of Point of Main, Bucks Harbor, Roque Bluffs, Cross Island, Cutler, Whiting, and on the north Marshfield, Northfield, Wesley, and a grand forest and lake country, in which is situated Gardner Lake, 9 m. sq., 2 m. from E. Machias, Hadley Lake, 4 m. sq., 3 m. from E. Machias, 2d Lake, 10 m., Rocky Lake 10 m., Long Lake 14 m., from East Machias, favorite resorts for trout, some land-locked salmon, white perch, bass and pickerel fishing; Round Lake, 14 m., Hunters Lake, 6 m., Gt. Brook Lake, 6 m., 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th Lakes, 26 m. from Machias; also Orange, Roaring, Little, Indian, Longfellow, Seavey, Six Mile Lake, and Holmes' Pond, all abounding in trout, some land-locked salmon, white perch, togue, black bass and pickerel.

From here also may be reached Bog Lake in Northfield, Seavey and Hackmatack Lakes in Wesley, Cathance and Little Cathance Lakes in Cooper, and in T. No. 14, by team or trail, all filled with trout, bass, perch and pickerel, and there are a multitude of brooks in this region which are famous for brook trout fishing, and it is a country unexcelled for deer, duck, ruffed grouse, bears, wild cats and foxes; there are also some moose. Clairs Hotel, Jas. McGouldrick, prop., Sanborn's Tavern, Frank Sanborn, prop., are clean, homelike, and hospitable places to stop; they are at E. Machias; at Machias is the Eastern Hotel, Geo. D. Perry, prop., which is all right.

Marion, 13 m. by R. R. from E. Machias, is the point to start from to go into the Cathance country, T. No. 14 or the town of Cooper; Dennysville, 5 m. beyond, is a noted resort for duck hunting, also Pembroke, on the Eastport Branch from Eastport Junct.; at Eastport Junct. the famous Nashick or Boydens Lake, a large body of water teeming with trout, black bass and pickerel is reached. From Eastport Junct. Eastport 16 m. farther on, is reached, the most easterly port in the United States, and a charming summer resort. Here the sportsman will find in T. H. Bucknam, prop. of the Quoddy House, a genial host, who will spare no pains to make your stay pleasant and agreeable, and at the store of

E. S. Martin & Son you may supply yourself with any kind of sporting goods which the fisherman or the hunter may find necessary. From Eastport Junct. on the way to Calais you pass through the town of Charlotte, where is situated the famous Pennamaquan Lake and Round Pond, famous fishing resorts for black bass, white perch and pickerel; Meddybemps, and the famous Meddybemps Lake, a large body of water, also Little Lake, may be reached from Charlotte, but more easily from Baring, famous lakes for fishing and a fine country for hunting; passing along the railroad we reach St. Croix Junct. on the St. Croix River, and the city of Calais. Here is a famous salmon pool, a noted resort where sea salmon of large size are caught with the fly; this salmon pool has been growing in favor of late years and perhaps may be said to be the best in the State; the city of Calais is a delightful city; it contains several lakes of large size and many small ponds; the principal lakes are East, West, Magurrewock, Beaver, Round, Golding and Western Lakes, where there is fine fishing for land-locked salmon, trout, white perch, togue, black bass and pickerel, and are easily reached by carriage; there is also excellent duck shooting around these lakes, and ruffed grouse, some plover and snipe.

The city of Calais is 103 m. from Bangor by rail; it may also be reached by way of the M. C. R. R. from Bangor to Vanceboro, thence by the Atlantic Division of the C. P. Ry., 40 m.; it may also be reached by boat from Boston, or by the C. P. Ry. from Montreal to Vanceboro. The Border City Hotel, D. M. Gardner & Co., props., will entertain all sportsmen or tourists in a satisfactory manner. Here teams, boats or canoes may be procured; all supplies needed by the sportsman can be purchased at the large general store of H. F. Eaton & Sons. The Todd Bros. are among the most enterprising business men in this section of the State.

At Calais you take the Princeton Branch of the Washington Co. R. R. for Princeton about 20 m., or you may go by carriage, a most charming route, through a lovely country; at Whidden Farm on the R. R. route the great Cocomoonshine Lake, with its multitude of islands, and famous for pickerel and white perch fishing, is reached by team; Princeton, terminus of this branch of the R. R., is situated on the shore of Leweys Lake, a beautiful and charming village, and

is the gateway to the famous Grand Lake by team, 20 m., or by steamer, passing through Long Lake, filled with white perch and pickerel, also Big Lake. Where there is no finer perch, black bass or pickerel fishing in the world, landing at the outlet of Grand Lake Stream; thence by team 2 1-2 m. to the foot of Grand Lake; when at Princeton inquire for Chas. A. Rolfe, whom everybody knows, and who keeps a first class general supply store, where the sportsman will receive kindly, courteous treatment and procure at reasonable prices all needed supplies. Do not forget to inquire for the genial Chas. F. Eaton, one of the most popular sportsmen in the State, prop. of a steam yacht that will take you anywhere in these waters, and if necessary he will jump the logs en route with it.

Grand Lake Stream, just alluded to, affords as fine fly fishing for land-locked salmon as can be found anywhere; it is a short stream, some 2 1-2 m. in length, with grand falls and elegant pools, and is sometimes navigated with a canoe. Grand Lake is a famous lake, 12 m. l. by 5 or more w., one of the four original land-locked salmon lakes in Maine, and one of the surest and most certain for catches of land-locked salmon or togue of any lake I know of; the salmon are not usually of large size, though sometimes caught weighing as high as seven pounds; there are multitudes of them; the togue fishing is first class, and of the finest quality I have ever seen; there are also catches of square tailed trout, but in small quantities; this is a famous and noted fishing resort and is constantly growing in favor; it is also a great hunting resort from Princeton to and in and around this country, and for a few years past some moose have been taken; moose seem to be increasing in this locality. From Grand Lake, Ox Brook, West Musquash, and a multitude of other lakes and ponds are reached; there are also many streams which afford good brook trout fishing, and as described in the chapter on Penobscot County, Horseshoe, Sisladobsis, Dobsis, Sisladobsisis, Duck, Junior, Pocompass, Keg, Bottle and other lakes are reached by canoe and short carries.

To the sportsman who wishes first class fishing, or the hunter in quest of big game, I do not hesitate to recommend him to go to Washington County. Registered guides may be had in any of the towns mentioned, outfits procured, com-

fortable sporting camps and good hotels may be found, and I think I may safely say fair and considerate treatment will be received. It is impossible to specify particularly every lake or pond in which there is good fishing. Stopping at any of the stations on this railroad from Washington Junct. to Machias, from there to Calais, or from Calais to Princeton, the sportsman or tourist will be certain of a hearty welcome, easily procure guides, and learn more definitely of the localities herein described. I think you would be satisfied with a fishing or hunting trip to this "Sunrise" county.

There remains yet another important section in this county to be described; leaving Bangor for Vanceboro and St. John, N. B., on the M. C. R. R. you pass through the town of Danforth, 88 m. from Bangor; here is Hotbrook Pond, 5 m. l. one m. w., of easy access, first class black bass, togue and pickerel fishing; you are also within easy reach of Grand Lake and North Lake, partly in Aroostook County, connected with Spednic and First Lake, which are also called the Chiputneticook or Schoodic Lakes; these lakes are 30 m. in length, and connected together, affording first class black bass, white perch, pickerel and togue fishing, also some trout and land-locked salmon. They form the divisional line between New Brunswick and Maine. Excellent accommodations will be found at the Vendome Hotel, also guides. From Danforth the next station is Jackson Brook Pl.; here is Baskahegan and Jackson Brook Lake, famous bodies of water with their inlets, affording first class fishing in every respect; the next station is Forest and here Little Tomah Lake in Codyville Pl., Musquash Lake and Farrows Pond, in Topsfield, are easily reached by team, fine black bass, pickerel, white perch, and in the streams; elegant brook trout fishing; the next station is Lambert Lake, in T. No. 1; Lambert Lake is a fine body of water, surrounded by mountains; first class trout fishing; it has recently been stocked with land-locked salmon. There is excellent fishing for trout in the brooks easily accessible from Lambert Lake.

Vanceboro is the next station, on the St. Croix River; at Vanceboro you are on the shore of First Lake where you can take steamers for Spednic Lake and for Grand Lake, and the sporting camps of Mrs. G. W. Ross, situated on Spednic Lake; there is no finer duck shooting in the State than can

be had in and around the lakes and ponds herein described, or on the St. Croix River, while from every station on this road in this county as fine a deer country as there is in Maine can be reached, and it is a favorite resort for the sportsman. Guides and outfits may be procured.

The C. P. Ry. from St. John, Calais, Greenville and Montreal, as well as the Maine Central R. R. pass through Vanceboro, and it should be said in justice to this town that it is one of the most beautifully located and has the most charming surroundings of any inland town in the State of Maine. It is a favorite resort for summer tourists, fishermen and hunters, and is constantly growing in favor. The people are hospitable, and welcome the summer tourist and the sportsman and try to make, in every possible way, their stay agreeable and profitable. Guides, outfits, teams, boats and steamers procured at reasonable rates. No one will make any mistake by spending their vacation or taking a hunting or fishing trip to Vanceboro.

WALDO COUNTY.

Boundaries: North by Somerset and Penobscot, east by Penobscot River and Bay, south by Knox and Lincoln, and west by Kennebec County.

Belfast, shire town, terminus of the Belfast branch of the M. C. R. R., from Burnham Junct. to Belfast, also on Bangor and Boston steamship line. Is 33 m. from Burnham Junct., on M. C. R. R., 47 m. from Waterville and 129 m. from Portland.

This county contains 52 lakes and ponds mostly of small size.

Swan Lake, or Goose Pond, is 6 m. from Belfast by team, and is one of the earliest lakes in the season where fishing can be had; it is about 6 m. l., beautifully situated, exceptionally deep water, and filled with land-locked salmon and square tailed trout of large size; good catches of these are frequently made, and it is a favorite fishing resort early in the spring.

Pitcher Pond is situated in Northport, 8 m. from Belfast, Quantabacook Lake is in Searsmont, St. George Lake in Liberty, Tilden Pond in Belmont, Canaan Pond in Lincolnville, all bodies of water of good size, beautifully situat-

ed and filled with black bass, pickerel and white perch in some of them which afford excellent fishing; there is also some land-locked salmon and trout. The trout streams in this country are famous for brook trout fishing.

Unity Pond in Burnham, 4 m. l. x 2 m. w. is a favorite fishing resort for black bass and pickerel; Sandy Pond in Freedom is a favorite fishing resort.

Sheepscot Gt. Pond, in Palermo, is more directly reached from Augusta or Waterville by team, is 2 m. square, and affords excellent fishing for white perch, black bass and pickerel, also some trout.

Hunting.

No moose.

Open season on deer for October only. The principal point for deer hunting is Montville, where a few are taken. Ruffed grouse, woodcock and duck shooting is very good in most all parts of the county.

YORK COUNTY.

Is the southwestern portion of the State; boundaries: On the north by Oxford County, east by Cumberland County and the Atlantic Ocean, south by Atlantic Ocean, and west by State of New Hampshire. Alfred, shire town, 32 m. from Portland, on Portland & Rochester R. R.

Contains 58 lakes and ponds; one of the principal coast counties, traversed by the eastern and western divisions of the Boston & Maine R. R. from Boston to Portland; contains many noted summer resorts, Old Orchard, Kittery, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, York Beach and others.

Crossing the State line from Portsmouth, N. H., at Kittery, on the eastern division of the B. & M. R. R. you pass through the town of Kittery, where you take the York Beach Ry., from which Chase Pond and Folly Pond are reached, in which is good white perch, black bass and pickerel fishing. Passing through the town of Eliot you may reach York Pond, then through So. and No. Berwick to the town of Wells, Bonny Beg Pond is reached, a fine body of water in which are land-locked salmon, trout and black bass, a favorite resort for the fisherman; passing along this branch of the railroad Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, Saco and Portland are reached; crossing the State line on the western division of

the B. & M. R. R. at Salmon Falls you pass through Berwick, Wells, Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard, to Portland; at Portland you may take the Portland & Rochester R. R. for Rochester, N. H. and Worcester, Mass., in Maine passing through the towns of Alfred, 32 m. from Portland, Buxton, 14 m. from Alfred and 18 m. from Portland, Hollis, 14 m. from Alfred, on stage route from Freedom, N. H., Waterboro, 28 m. from Portland and 4 m. from Alfred; from Alfred Little Ossipee Pond is easily reached by team, 4 m., a fine body of water in which are salmon, black bass and pickerel, affording excellent fishing; Springvale in Sanford, 5 m. from Alfred, on P. & R. R. R., and Mousam River R. R., is a beautiful lake, and from here Square Pond, Mousam Pond, and other small ponds in the town of Shapleigh are reached, also Great East Pond and Wilson Pond, partly in Maine and partly in New Hampshire, affording excellent fishing for trout, black bass and pickerel. in Limington, 20 m. north of Alfred, is North East Pond, in the northern part of the town, a fine place for trout and black bass fishing; in Acton, 14 m. from Alfred on stage line from Wolfeboro Junct., on B. &. M. R. R., Wilson and Great Ponds are situated, in which there is good trout, bass and pickerel fishing; in Newfield, 16 m. from Alfred, on stage line from So. Waterboro on P. & R. R. R., Turner, Adam and Symms Ponds, and other small ponds are situated, in which are trout and black bass in fairly good numbers, also some pickerel; from Alfred, Burganut, Shaker, Kennebunk and Swan Ponds are reached by team, in which there is good bass and pickerel fishing; in Limerick, 16 m. from Alfred, terminus of daily stage line connecting with P. & R. R. R. at Center Waterboro, is situated Hollands Pond, containing bass, pickerel and some trout; in Parsonsfield, 22 m. from Alfred, on stage line from Center Waterboro, from Cornish depot, on M. C. R. R., East Wakefield depot, N. H., West, Mudgett, Long and Spruce Ponds are reached, good fishing for trout and bass, also some pickerel; Kallicks Pond in Hollis, Eagle Pond in Buxton and Hollis, 14 m. north of Alfred, on Portland & Rochester R. R., Mousam and Square Ponds in Shapleigh, 10 m. from Alfred, terminus of stage line from Springvale, are fine bodies of water affording fair fishing for trout, some land-locked salmon and good bass and pickerel fishing.

It should be understood that the lakes and ponds in this county are not resorted to by sportsmen or fishermen to any great extent; the towns in the northern part of this county are favorite summer resorts, there are many excellent hotels and boarding houses, and these ponds and lakes afford excellent sport for the summer tourist.

There are also many brooks and large streams, favorite fishing resorts for brook trout; the country is clean, healthful, picturesque, the people are hospitable and it is in every way desirable for a summer home.

Hunting.

There are no moose; there is no open time on deer; along the coast and around the ponds there is excellent duck shooting, also snipe; in the northern part of the county ruffed grouse are plentiful; there are also many excellent woodcock covers; fox hunting is a favorite pastime.

A WORD TO THE SPORTSMAN.

The value of the Maine forests cannot be over estimated. Any one who has been in a district over which a fire has recently passed will appreciate the utter ruin of this district for several years for any purpose, for the tourist, the hunter or the angler. I am confident that every sportsman is glad to do anything in his power to prevent destruction of the forests, and will carefully observe the following suggestions:

First. The greatest care should be exercised between April 1st and October 31st, and if a fire is made in the forest, or at a distance of less than half a mile therefrom, or upon any island, for cooking or obtaining warmth, the maker should first select a locality in which there is no vegetable matter, dead wood, branches, brush wood, dry leaves or resinous trees.

Second. Clear the place in which he is about to light the fire, by removing everything of a combustible nature from the soil within a radius of at least 10 feet from the fire.

Third. Do not let the fire spread under any circumstances. Carefully extinguish the same before quitting the place. Be sure that all burning matches, ashes of pipes, lighted cigars, or other burning substance, are completely extinguished before you leave the spot. Too much care cannot be observed in these important particulars.

You will see wherever you go the following notice, posted by the forest commissioner, by the authority of the Legislature of the State, which you should carefully read and fully observe:

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followed by the sections of the statute in relation to it.

In describing fishing resorts, or canoe trips I have not indicated camping grounds or volume of water in streams you will traverse, or particularized as to the kind of gun, cartridges, shells, fishing rod or other necessary equipments best for the sportsman or tourist; if the reader is not already informed he should leave these matters to his guide, who will be thoroughly familiar with all these subjects. Any inattention, misinformation, indifference or incompetency on the part of a guide should be immediately reported to me. They are commissioned by the State and are amenable to the State for their conduct while guiding. I have used the words "good," "excellent," "fine," etc. in reference to hunting and fishing resorts quite frequently. I believe the sportsman will find substantially what I have described, but no one should be led to believe that fish can always be caught at any given place by simply baiting a hook and putting it in the water attached to a line, or casting a fly or dragging a spoon hook, or kill deer, moose, bears, wild cats, or ruffed grouse by simply taking a gun into the woods of Maine. It takes time, patience and skill to catch fish or kill game anywhere. Many come to Maine to kill a moose and fail, many others succeed; some fail to get a deer, not many, however; no one, unless he strikes exceptionally "noisy" hunting ought to fail in getting a deer; not every one kills a bear or wild cat, many do; ruffed grouse, woodcock and duck are easily taken by an experienced hunter, or by a novice even.

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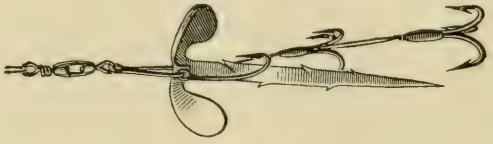

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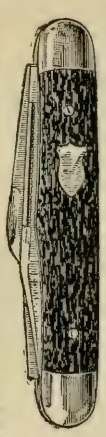

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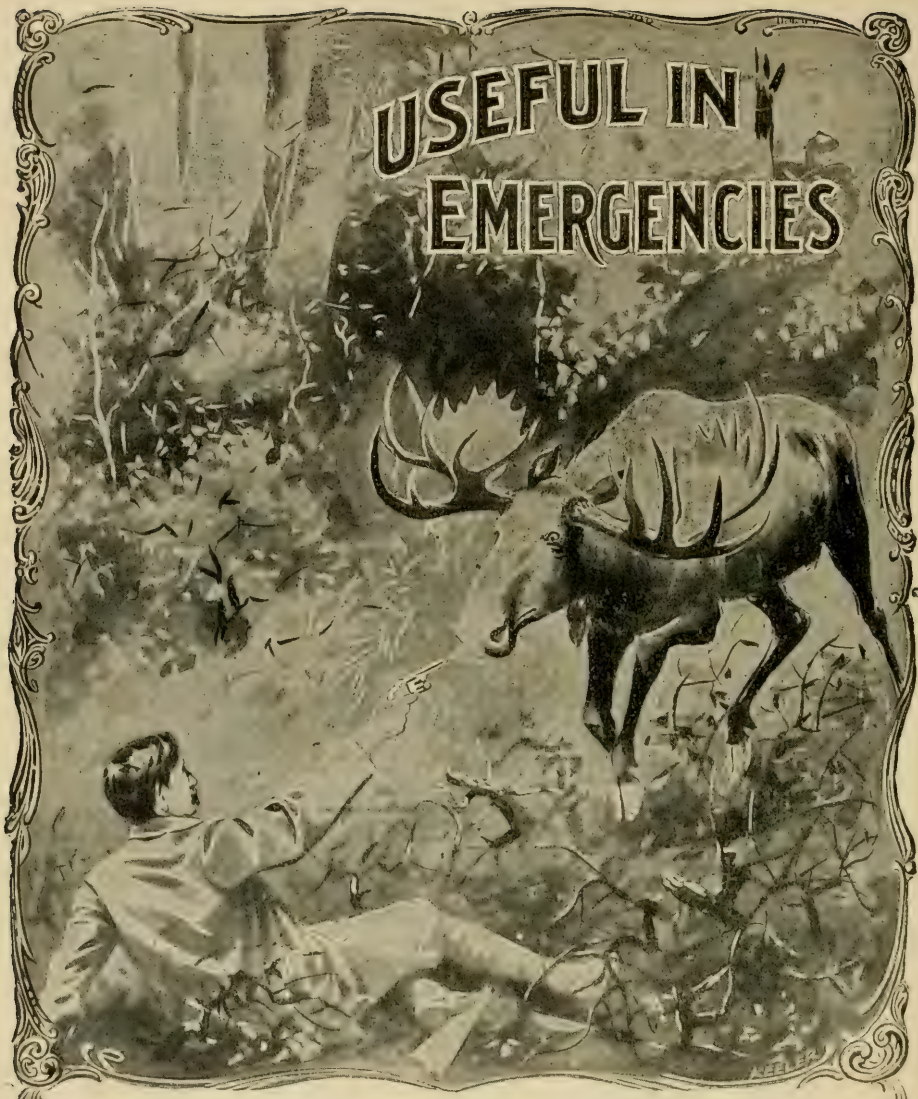

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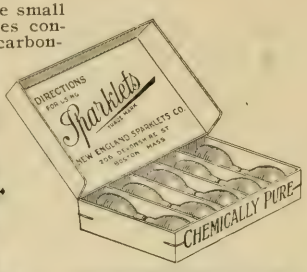

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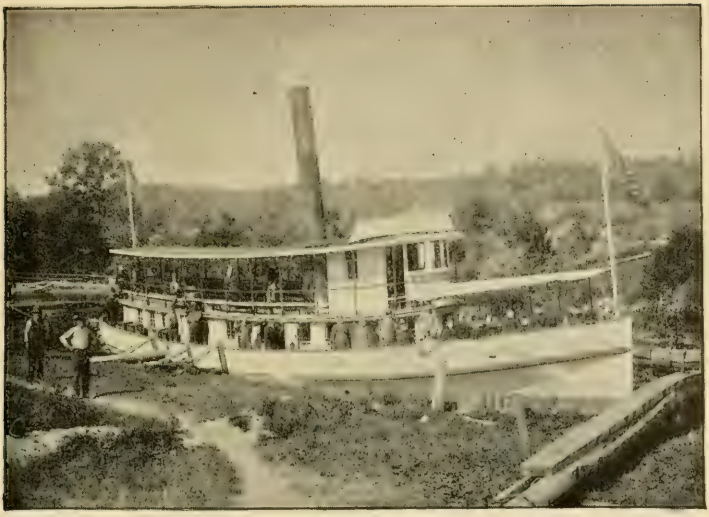

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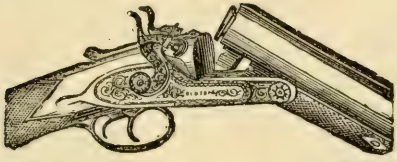

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